



ANNUAL REPORT.



VILLAGE  -OF-  RUTLAND



—❧—1887—❧—



ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Trustees and Other Officers,

—OF THE—

VILLAGE OF RUTLAND, VT.,

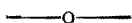
—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 30th,

1887.

RUTLAND:
PELTON PRINTING COMPANY.
1887.

Officers of the Village of Rutland.



PRESIDENT, LEVI G. KINGSLEY.

TRUSTEES.

WM. B. THRALL, . . .	Ward 1	MILO LYMAN, . . .	Ward 5
C. E. BOURNE, . . .	" 2	G. M. BAKER, . . .	" 6
JOHN B. DYER, . . .	" 3	D. J. O'HEARNE, . . .	" 7
F. H. RICHARDSON, . .	" 4		

Clerk, ROSWELL R. MEAD.

Treasurer, CHARLES W. MUSSEY.

Auditors, { JOHN N. WOODFIN.
. WALTER C. DUNTON.
. THOS. H. BROWN.

Health Officer, CHARLES S. CAVERLY, M. D.

Attorney, FRED. G. SWININGTON.

Collector of Taxes, A. T. WOODWARD.

Judge Municipal Court ALBERT LANDON.

Street Commissioner, JOHN D. ELLSWORTH.

Chief of Police, ROSWELL R. MEAD.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Matthew Hussey,	Anthony Austin,	Patrick Kelly,
John Brislin,	Albert Matthews,	James McGuirk,
John Barrett,	Edward Pendergast,	Edward Lorett,
C. E. George,	M. A. Hitchcock.	

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Walter C. Landon,	N. L. Davis,	Joseph M. Davis.
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ENGINEERS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief, K. K. HANNUM.

1st Assistant, W. F. Eddy. 2d Assistant, D. Corcoran.

FIRE WARDENS.

W. E. Danforth, . . .	Ward 1	Geo. E. Cornell, . . .	Ward 5
John Harrison, . . .	" 2	C. E. Channell, . . .	" 6
Geo. Martin, . . .	" 3	M. J. Morrison, . . .	" 7
Geo. W. Tower, . . .	" 4		

Pound Keeper, . . . J. E. Creed.

AMENDMENTS

—TO THE—

VILLAGE CHARTER.

No. 199.—AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF, AND IN ADDITION TO, AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE VARIOUS ACTS HERETOFORE PASSED CONCERNING THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND," APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1882.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION I. Section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The village of Rutland is hereby divided into eight wards, the boundaries of each, respectively, shall be as follows:

WARD BOUNDARIES.

WARD ONE.

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Main street with the north line of said village, thence running westerly, on the north line of said village, two hundred and forty-six feet; thence southerly, in a line parallel with the center line of Main street, to the center line of Center street; thence easterly on the center line of Center street, and in the

same course continued to the east line of said village; thence northerly, on the east line of said village, to the northeast corner thereof, thence westerly, on the north line of said village, to the place of beginning.

WARD TWO.

Beginning in the center line of Center street, at the southwest corner of the First Ward, as above defined; thence running southerly, in a line parallel with the center of Main street, to the south line of said village; thence easterly, on the south line of said village, to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly, on the east line of said village, to the southeast corner of said First Ward, as above defined; thence westerly, on the south line of said First Ward, to the place of beginning.

WARD THREE.

Beginning at the center line of Washington street at its intersection with the west line of Ward Two, as above defined; thence westerly, with the center line of Washington street to the railroad track; thence southerly two hundred and eighty feet in a line with the center line of Franklin street; thence southerly, to the center line of Spruce street; thence southerly, on the center line of Spruce street to the village limits; thence easterly, on the same said south line of the village, to the southwest corner of Ward Two, as above defined; thence northerly, on the west line of Ward Two to the place of beginning.

WARD FOUR.

Beginning in the center line of West street at the west line of the First Ward as defined; thence westerly, on the center line of West street to the center line of Merchants Row; thence southerly, on the center line of Merchants Row, to the northwest corner of the Third Ward, as defined; thence

easterly, on the line of said Third Ward two hundred and eighty feet to the railroad track; thence easterly, on the north line of said Third Ward to the northeast corner thereof, in the west line of said Second Ward; thence northerly, on the west line of said Second Ward and the west line of said First Ward to the place of beginning.

WARD FIVE.

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of West street with the west line of said First Ward, as above defined; thence westerly, on the center line of West street to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly, on the center line of Grove street to the north line of the village; thence easterly, on the north line of the village, to the northwest corner of said First Ward, as above defined; thence southerly, on the west line of said First Ward to the place of beginning.

WARD SIX.

Beginning at a point on the center line of Grove street opposite the center line of State street; thence westerly, on the center line of State street, to the west line of the village; thence northerly, on the west line of said village to the north line of said village; thence easterly, on the north line of said village to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly, on the center line of Grove street, to the place of beginning.

WARD SEVEN.

Beginning at a point on the center line of Grove street opposite the center line of State street; thence westerly, on the center line of State street to the west line of the village; thence southerly, on the west line of the village, to the northwest corner of the Eighth Ward; thence easterly, on the north line of said Eighth Ward, to the west line of Forest street; thence easterly, on the center line of Franklin street,

to the northwest corner of the Third Ward, as defined; thence northerly, on the west line of Ward Four and on the center line of Merchants Row and Grove street, to the place of beginning.

WARD EIGHT.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Ward Three, as defined, on the center line of Spruce street, and on the south line of said village; thence northerly, on the center line of Spruce street, to the northwest corner of Ward Three; thence westerly, on the center line of Franklin street, to the west line of Forest street at a point two hundred feet south of the south line of Convent avenue; thence westerly, on a line parallel with Convent avenue, to the west line of said village; thence southerly, on the west line of said village, to the south line of said village; thence easterly, southerly, and easterly, on the south line of said village to the center line of Spruce street.

The trustees may alter the boundaries of wards in the year 1890 and in every fifth year thereafter, and shall make a certificate of all alterations which they make, which certificate they shall cause to be recorded in the village records.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "April," and inserting the word "March" instead thereof.

SEC. 3. Section four of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "five," and inserting instead thereof the word "thirty."

SEC. 4. Section six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

"At every annual meeting of said village there shall be elected by ballot the following officers : A president of the village, eight trustees, a clerk, treasurer, collector, one auditor, water commissioners, chief engineer, first assistant engineer, and second assistant engineer. The trustees shall be elected one by each ward, and the trustee elected by a ward shall be a resident of that ward. The other officers shall be elected by the village at large, except as hereinafter provided."

SEC. 5. Section eight of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "annual" the words "or special".

SEC. 6. Section twelve of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :—

"The trustees shall divide the check list of voters according to wards, and arrange the names of voters residing in each ward in an alphabetical list, which shall be the check list for such ward. The list for each ward shall be certified to by the president and clerk as the lists for such ward, and shall be kept at the polling place for trustee for such ward, and no person shall vote for trustee in a ward unless his name is on the check list for such ward. No person shall be entitled to have his name placed upon any ward check list unless he has resided in such ward for at least thirty days previous to the time of completing such check list."

Sec. 7. Section eighteen of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :—

"By virtue of his office the president shall be a member of the board and president thereof, but shall not be entitled to vote except in case of a tie vote by the trustees. If the president approves of any vote or resolution of the board of trustees he shall sign the same, and the same shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the village, but if he does not approve the same, he shall file his objections thereto in the office of

the clerk of said village within two weeks from the passage of said vote or resolution, and in that case the board of trustees at their next regular meeting shall reconsider such vote or resolution, and unless two-thirds of the whole number of said board of trustees vote in favor of the same it shall not take effect. If the president does not file objections to any vote or resolution of said trustees within two weeks after its passage, the same shall take effect without his approval."

SEC. 8. Section nineteen of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

"The clerk shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the corporation and may certify copies of such records. He shall have the care and custody of the check lists and be responsible therefor, and shall also perform such other duties as are usually performed by clerks of villages."

SEC. 9. The president, street commissioner, and each of the trustees before entering upon their official duties, shall give a bond to the village, with the condition that they will faithfully perform and discharge their respective duties, the president and trustees in the penal sum of one thousand dollars each, and the street commissioner in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the judge of the probate court for the district of Rutland. And in case any such officer neglects, for one week after his election, to furnish such bond his office shall be vacant.

SEC. 10. Section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

"The auditors shall audit all the accounts of the trustees, water commissioners and treasurer, and shall audit and allow only detailed and itemized statements and accounts, and no account shall be allowed by such auditors without the production of proper vouchers therefor.

SEC. 11. Section twenty-three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

“The trustees may appoint and remove at any time in their discretion, by vote of a majority of the said board of trustees, the following officers, causing a certificate of their appointment or removal to be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of said village, viz.: a village attorney, one street commissioner, eight fire wardens, one from each ward, a chief of police, three police officers, and one health officer, all of whom shall hold their office for one year, or until removed by the said trustees. The said trustees may temporarily increase the number of police officers, and such temporary police officers shall hold their office until duly discharged. The trustees may also appoint special police officers, who shall serve one year or until discharged, without cost to the village.”

SEC. 12. Section twenty-four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

“The compensation of the president and trustees shall be fifty dollars each per annum; that of the water commissioners, street commissioner, health officer, chief of police, and police officers, except those serving without cost, shall be fixed by the trustees, but the compensation of the water commissioners shall not exceed in the aggregate five hundred dollars for any year.”

SEC. 13. Section twenty-seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“The police officers shall have the same powers in criminal matters within the limits of said village as constables, may serve any criminal process within the limits of said village, and upon view of any offense committed against the laws of this State or the provisions of said act, may arrest the offender without process, and take him forthwith before any proper tribunal to answer a complaint therefor, and shall receive the

same fees as constables. When any police officer, as aforesaid, shall arrest any person, he may retain him in safe custody not exceeding twenty-four hours, at the end of which time he shall be discharged, unless previously taken before some proper tribunal to answer for his offense; provided, however, that if such arrests shall be made between sunset on Saturday and noon of the following day, such offender may be kept in safe custody until nine o'clock in the forenoon of the next following Monday."

SEC. 14. Section forty-nine of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

"Said trustees in making, altering, or repairing sidewalks, culverts, sewers, and drains, shall, on giving twelve days' notice to the parties interested of the time and place of hearing, assess the owner or owners of land or lands benefited thereby so much of the expenses of making, altering, or repairing the same, as said trustees shall judge such lands to be benefited thereby."

SEC. 15. Section sixty of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

"The judge of such municipal court shall be appointed by the governor of the State on the first day of April in each year, and shall hold his office until his successor is appointed. Said judge shall appoint and remove at pleasure a clerk of such court. The clerk of the court shall be the recording officer thereof, and shall furnish to any person, on demand and tender of the legal fees, certified copies of any of the records, proceedings, or minutes of such court under the seal thereof."

SEC. 16. Section eighty of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

"The said village may at any annual meeting lay a tax on the polls of the inhabitants of said village, and the ratable

estate within the same, whether of residents or non-residents, for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, not to exceed thirty-five cents on the dollar of the grand list of said village, and the trustees shall make out a rate bill accordingly, and deliver the same to the collector, who shall have the same power to collect such tax as the collector of town taxes, and may in like manner sell property to satisfy the same, and for want thereof commit any person against whom he has such a tax to jail."

SEC. 17. Section eighty-one of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "present," and inserting instead thereof the word "funded."

SEC. 18. There shall be three auditors, one to be elected by ballot as aforesaid, one to be appointed by the president of the board of trustees, and the other to be appointed by the chancellor of the board of chancery in the county of Rutland.

SEC. 19. The village attorney shall prosecute and defend, in behalf of the village, all suits in which the village is interested; he shall attend the meetings of the board of trustees, and be the legal adviser of said trustees and other village officers, in respect to all village matters; and he is authorized to file informations and complaints in the municipal court for violations of said act, or any of the by-laws or ordinances of said village, and to prosecute the same to final judgment and execution.

SEC. 20. The financial year shall terminate on the last day of February in each year, at the termination of which the trustees shall stop all expenditures except the current expenses of said village.

SEC. 21. The trustees are hereby authorized to expend not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum for the support

of an evening school in said village, which school, and the expenditure of said money, shall be under the control and managment of the trustees of the Rutland graded school.

SEC. 22. The health officer shall have all the powers by law invested in selectmen of towns for the preservation of health, the abatement of nuisances, and the removal of other causes injuriously affecting health, and shall have power in times of epidemic, or threatened dangers to the public health, to adopt and enforce such sanitary measures and regulations as he shall deem fit; and any person who shall disobey any lawful order of such health officer shall be punished as provided by sections three thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and three thousand nine hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws.

SEC. 23. The village may make ordinances, in addition to those now authorized by law, to regulate the burial of the dead, the keeping, returning, and preserving statistics of deaths and burials; also the returning and keeping a record of all births and marriages; also to compel reports of contagious, infectious, and pestilential diseases from physicians, and to require the registration of all physicians or persons practicing medicine, surgery, or midwifery in said village.

SEC. 24. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 24, 1886.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of the Village of Rutland:—

The Trustees of the Village of Rutland submit herewith their report of orders drawn by them on the Treasurer, together with a detailed report of their expenditures for the past year.

As directed by the last annual Village meeting, your Trustees issued, May 10th, 1886, two orders on the Treasurer for \$2,500, each payable to the order of L. G. Kingsley, President, one six years and one seven years from date, at 4½ per cent, for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness.

Your Trustees have drawn orders on the Treasurer as follows, as will be seen in detail in the several accounts:—

For old indebtedness \$5,142 07

For current expenses—

Highway Account, streets	\$1,776 63
“ “ sewers	2,743 83
	<u>\$4,520 46</u>

General Account—

Fire Department	\$3,418 76
Street Light Department	3,774 12
Police Department	2,841 40
Miscellaneous Account	1,637 52
	<u>\$11,671 80</u>

STREETS.

At the last annual Village meeting, it was voted to appropriate \$2,500 of the Highway fund for the purpose of purchasing a stone crusher.

That the adoption of some improved method upon our streets is an urgent need, and the construction of permanent roadways a reform that should be commenced at the earliest possible time and steadily continued, we believe all agree; but your Trustees found themselves confronted with the fact that the tax voted at the last annual meeting was entirely insufficient to meet the current expenses of the year for work which it was apparent to them must be done. A number of sewers, to which the attention of your Trustees was called, it was absolutely necessary to build, to save the Village from a loss of thousands of dollars through suits for damages,—particularly the Willow street sewer, which had already caused several suits; and the sewer at Mineral and Baxter streets, in regard to which one suit was already pending, with several more in prospect, and which the Village Attorney advised your Trustees must be attended to without delay, or the Village would suffer from heavy damages.

A majority of your Trustees believing that the experience of last year, in regard to voting taxes at special village meetings, gave no encouragement to attempt to meet the difficulty in that direction, and believing that the interest of the village demanded that the sewers should be built, decided it to be their duty to build them even if the expense should encroach upon the \$2500, appropriated for a stone crusher, and thereby postpone the purchase of that machine until another year. To this plan, however, the President of the village and some members of the board of Trustees did not agree. The President holding that the Trustees should obey the instruction of the village meeting, and if the tax voted was insufficient for the work necessary to be done, they

should appeal to the good judgment of the village in a special meeting to provide funds. The result is that there are bills outstanding for labor and materials on streets and sewers to the amount of \$2,376.13 and the \$2,500 appropriated for a crusher remains in the custody of your Treasurer, no orders having been drawn against it. Your Trustees have endeavored to reduce the amount of gravel used upon our streets during the year past to the lowest possible point and the amount expended for that article, during the year, is \$122.30. We trust that this reduction will meet your approval. The principal places where it has been used have been on Church, Forest and River streets, and for walks on Strongs avenue, East, Willow, Edson, West and Brown streets. The unusually severe storms, of the past year, have added largely to the labor and expense upon our streets, but the work has been done under Street Commissioner Ellsworth as well as it was possible to do it with the means at his command, and we commend him as a faithful and energetic officer.

SEWERS.

Sewers have been built and repaired as follows, during the past year :

Baxter and State streets, 1900 feet 18 inch Akron pipe.
Mineral street, 350 feet 12 inch cement pipe.
Willow street, 250 feet 18 inch Akron pipe.
Willow street, 155 feet 12 inch Akron pipe.
Elm street extension, 124 feet 18 inch Akron pipe.
Engrem avenue, 850 feet 8 inch cement pipe.
Jackson avenue, 825 feet 8 inch cement pipe.
Cheney's lot, 300 feet 12 inch cement pipe.
South Main street, 150 feet 6 inch cement pipe.
Grant avenue, 220 feet 6 inch Akron pipe.
Nichols street, 100 feet 6 inch Akron pipe.
Grove to Pine street, 325 feet 8 inch cement pipe.
River street, (relaid) 100 feet 18 inch Akron pipe.
Park avenue (relaid) 425 feet 10 inch cement pipe.

These sewers have been built by Street Commissioner Ellsworth, assisted by Geo. W. Ross, as civil engineer, and have been constructed in a proper and economical manner.

The building of several much needed sewers is asked for during the coming year, as will be seen by reference to the call for the next annual meeting. The sewer mentioned in the call on Green street from Main to East street should have extended beyond East street, and we recommend that it be so voted and built.

STREET LIGHTS.

In obedience to the vote passed at the last annual meeting, we have adopted the system of lighting the streets with electric lights, though the whole number of lights required to light the entire village were not put in operation until October.

A contract was entered into with the Rutland Electric Light Co. for one year, and a bond furnished by them, as required by your instructions. The system has proved a perfect success in every respect, and notwithstanding the expense is greater than gas, we think the tax-payers would be largely in favor of continuing it.

There are now eight arc lights running all night every night in the year at 50 cents per night each, and forty-seven running two hundred and fifty nights until midnight at 35 cents per night for each light. We would recommend for the coming year that the number be increased to fifty-two lights burning until midnight, and eight burning all night for the year at a cost of about \$6,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department to which we always "point with pride," is now in a more efficient condition than ever before, as has been frequently demonstrated during the past year.

The new system of calls just adopted by Chief Engineer HANNUM will do much to relieve the different companies from unnecessary duty.

We would recommend the sale of the antiquated truck of the Union Hook and Ladder Co., and the purchase of a new truck of improved make, such as that organization needs and deserves. We also recommend the sale of one or both of the hand engines, allowing the engine companies to hold their organizations as hose companies.

The hand engines have done us good service in years past, but they are now useless and should be sold as a matter of economy. We recommend that the fire department be not increased after the expected admission of the Reynolds Hose, as it will then be large enough to meet all the wants of our village. The cost of maintaining the department for the past year has been \$1,888.70, which includes part of the expense of new uniforms for the Baxter and Cramton hose companies, but does not include \$1,530 for the new hose purchased this year. We think this expense is exceedingly small for so large and effective a fire department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Our police department deserves a word of commendation. The constant and frequently disagreeable duties of our police officers have been faithfully performed.

WARD EIGHT.

The amendments to our charter by the last legislature created a new ward in our village and a description of the boundaries of that ward and the Seventh Ward, from which it was taken, will be found in its proper place in this report.

HEALTH OFFICER.

The last amendments to our Charter also provide for the appointment of a Health officer, whose duties and powers are of unusual interest to our Village.

The importance of having a competent and efficient officer in this position can hardly be over-estimated in its relation to the health of our people; and such an official we have in Dr. CHARLES S. CAVERLY, who has been appointed by your Trustees, and whose ability for the position will be readily acknowledged. We bespeak for him the hearty co-operation and assistance of all good citizens in the discharge of the duties of his office. His report and recommendations will be found in their proper place, and we trust will receive your careful consideration.

The reports of the Village Auditors, Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and Attorney, are also annexed and the voters are referred to them for further details.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI G. KINGSLEY, *President.*

WILLIAM B. THRALL,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
CHARLES E. BOURNE,		
JOHN B. DYER,		
FRED. H. RICHARDSON,		
MILO LYMAN,		
GARDNER M. BAKER,		
DAVID J. O'HEARNE,		

ROSWELL R. MEAD, *Clerk.*

TRUSTEES' ORDERS.

Orders issued May 10th, 1886, according to the vote of the Village Meeting, held April 28th, 1886, for funding outstanding indebtedness at 4½ per cent interest :—

No.

1726	L. G. Kingsley, President, payable 6 years from date.....	\$2500 00
1727	L. G. Kingsley, President, payable 7 years from date....	2500 00

Orders drawn by the Board of Trustees for the year ending March 30th, 1887, for

OLD INDEBTEDNESS.

No.

1730	R. R. Mead, police, November and December, 1885, and January and February, 1886.....	\$ 200 00
1731	M. Hussey, police, November and December, 1885, and January, February and March, 1886.....	250 00
1732	P. Kelly, police, November and December, '85, and January, February and March, 1886.....	250 00
1733	A. Austin, police, November and December, 1885, and January, February and March, 1886.....	292 75
1734	Jas. Ward, lamplighter, November and December, 1885, and January and February, 1886.....	160 00
1735	Wm. McGuire, lamplighter, November and December, 1885, and January and February, 1886.....	160 00
1736	Nickwackett Engine Co., repairs on engine house.....	76 35
1737	Higgins, Greene & Hyde, fire alarm supplies.....	33 64
1738	J. A. Sheldon Hose Co., repairs on house.....	200 00
1739	G. W. Ross, surveying.....	17 50
1740	Review Co., advertising.....	42 20
1741	John Cummings, damages by sewer ditch....	85 00
1742	H. O. Edson, sewer damage, R. Stewart claim.....	52 00
1743	Geo. Richardson, teams for fire department.....	85 50
1744	M. Goldsmith, witness fee sewer suit.....	20 00

1745	J. E. Thompson, witness fee sewer suit.....	\$10 00
1746	C. P. Harris Mfg. Co., paint'g Hanrahan hose house, etc.	40 57
1747	E. D. Keyes & Co., oil, etc., street lights.....	31 58
1748	Dunn & Cramton, sundries, street lights.....	13 51
1749	Dunn & Cramton, repairs	8 45
1750	Graded School District, rent Nickwackett grounds.....	18 00
1751	H. F. Field, services as treasurer, 1885	100 00
1752	H. F. Field, postage on tax bills	20 32
1753	G. W. Ross, work on check list.....	20 00
1754	Wm. Metzgar, draping Trustee's room.....	3 00
1755	Herald Association, advertising.....	39 00
1756	F. Vaughn, street light supplies	5 06
1757	M. & H. O. Edson, wood.....	2 75
1758	Pelton Printing Co., printing.....	6 50
1759	A. O. Cunningham, coats, fire dept	6 65
1760	F. H. Chapman & Co., street light supplies.....	2 95
1761	F. H. Chapman & Co., for fire dept.....	35
1762	People's Gas Light Co., Nov. '85 to March, '86, inclusive	700 70
1763	Robt. Stewart and wife, costs and damage sewer suit..	134 00
1764	F. G. Swinington, Village attorney, services.....	463 26
1765	J. D. Ellsworth, St. Com's bills Nov. 1885 to March, 1886	1,290 08
1776	James Ward, lamplighter, March, 1886.....	80 00
1778	Rut. Elec. Lt. Co., St. lights, Feb. 8, to Mar. 31, 1886 ..	159 60
1780	John Considine, taxes paid illegally.....	51 89
1783	James J. Fay, making tax book, 1884.....	3 60
1800	L. Miner & Son, work on lock-up	5 31
		<hr/> \$5,142 06 <hr/>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

STREETS.

No.		
1728	J. D. Ellsworth, labor and material, April, 1886.....	\$ 863 71
1767	J. D. Ellsworth, labor, May, 1886.....	236 11
1767	J. D. Ellsworth, material, May, 1886.....	7 23
1807	John Fox, sidewalk.....	10 50
1883	J. D. Ellsworth, labor, June, 1886.....	278 72
1899	J. D. Ellsworth, labor, July, 1886.....	380 36
		<hr/> \$1,776 63 <hr/>

SEWERS.

No.		
1729	J. D. Ellsworth, labor and material, April, 1886.....	\$ 737 87
1766	J. D. Ellsworth, material, May, 1886.....	1,160 78
1767	J. D. Ellsworth, labor, May, 1886.....	96 25
1821	J. D. Ellsworth, labor, June, 1886.....	602 18
1899	J. D. Ellsworth, labor, July, 1886 ..	146 75
		<u>\$2,743 83</u>

Total amount of orders drawn on Highway Account for streets
and sewers.....\$4,520 46

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

No.		
1781	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies.....	\$18 25
1790	A. R. Howard, meals for firemen.....	4 30
1792	H. H. Baxter Hose Co., uniforms... ..	250 00
1793	J. W. Cramton Hose Co., uniforms.....	213 74
1802	R. D. Beals, fire alarm.....	24 80
1830	A. D. Lavally, work, fire alarm.....	2 71
1831	K. K. Hannum, extra men.....	9 00
1833	C. P. Harris Mfg. Co., lumber for steamer.....	6 53
1835	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm.....	15 85
1852	C. L. Long, repairs.....	10 00
1853	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies.....	20 37
1855	C. P. Harris Mfg. Co., repairs.....	1 00
1867	S. Terrill & Son, repairs.....	5 00
1873	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm.....	20 71
1880	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm.....	5 00
1884	Nickwackett Engine Co., 1886.....	150 00
1885	Washington Engine Co., 1886.....	150 00
1886	Killington Steamer Co., 1886.....	350 00
1887	Sheldon Hose Co., 1886.....	100 00
1888	Hanrahan Hose Co., 1886.....	100 00
1889	Baxter Hose Co., 1886.....	100 00
1890	Cramton Hose Co., 1886.....	100 00
1891	Union Hook & Ladder Co., 1886.....	100 00
1893	George Richardson, teams.....	96 00
1894	E. L. Temple, Nickwackett rent	18 00
1911	L. G. Kingsley, hose.....	1,500 30
1919	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm.....	10 00
1927	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm.....	7 50
		<u>\$3,418 76</u>

STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT.

No.		
1777	A. C. Hinkley, April and May	\$100 00
1787	Dunn & Cramton, supplies	10 90
1788	People's Gas Light Co., April and May	160 20
1794	Rut. Electric Light Co., April, May and June.....	817 60
1801	A. C. Hinkley, lamplighter, April and June.....	80 00
1805	F. H. Chapman & Co., ammonia.....	1 00
1808	People's Gas Light Co., June.....	82 50
1816	People's Gas Light Co., July.....	87 83
1819	Rutland Electric Light Co., July.....	225 40
1827	People's Gas Light Co., August	76 05
1828	Rutland Electric Light Co., August.....	277 50
1829	A. C. Hinkley, lamplighter, July and August	100 00
1856	Rutland Electric Light Co., September.....	232 40
1857	People's Gas Light Co., September.....	78 08
1862	Rutland Electric Light Co., October	226 80
1863	People's Gas Light Co., October.....	94 27
1864	N. C. Dye, lighting street lights.....	58 07
1871	J. B. Dyer, removing and storing street light fixtures..	27 70
1874	Rutland Electric Light Co., November	481 90
1875	People's Gas Light Co., November.....	22 80
1895	A. C. Hinkley, lamplighter, September.....	30 30
1897	Dennis McGuire, lamplighter	11 37
1900	Isaac Gibson, moving poles	17 00
1901	Rutland Electric Light Co., December.....	447 75
1902	People's Gas Light Co., December.....	26 70
		<u>\$3,774 12</u>

POLICE ACCOUNT.

No.		
1768	R. R. Mead, April and May.....	\$100 00
1770	P. Kelly, April.....	50 00
1771	M. Hussey, April.....	50 00
1772	M. Hussey, May.....	50 00
1773	P. Kelley, May.....	50 00
1774	A. Austin, April.....	53 00
1775	A. Austin, May.....	57 50
1782	J. Brislin, special service.....	44 00
1791	R. R. Mead, chief, May 1885 to May 1886.....	400 00
1795	R. R. Mead, June.....	50 00
1796	M. Hussey, June.....	50 00
1797	P. Kelly, June... ..	50 00

1798	A. Austin, June.....	\$50 75
1809	C. E. George, special.....	7 00
1811	A. Austin, July.....	54 50
1812	P. Kelly, July.....	50 00
1813	M. Hussey, July.....	52 00
1814	R. R. Mead, July... ..	50 00
1815	Portal & Co., badges.....	20 75
1823	A. Austin, August.....	56 00
1824	M. Hussey, August.....	52 00
1825	P. Kelley, August... ..	54 00
1826	R. R. Mead, August.....	50 00
1838	J. M. Bushey, badge.....	1 50
1841	R. R. Mead, special police, circus, etc.....	48 00
1847	A. C. Hinkley, special.....	4 00
1848	R. R. Mead, September.....	50 00
1849	M. Hussey, September.....	50 00
1850	P. Kelley, September... ..	50 00
1851	A. Austin, September.....	60 50
1858	R. R. Mead, October.....	50 00
1859	M. Hussey, October.....	54 00
1860	P. Kelley, October.....	54 00
1861	A. Austin, October.....	54 25
1876	R. R. Mead, November.....	50 00
1877	M. Hussey, November.....	50 00
1878	P. Kelly, November.....	50 00
1879	A. Austin, November.....	56 00
1896	A. C. Hinkley, special.....	4 00
1903	R. R. Mead, December.....	50 00
1904	P. Kelly, December.....	50 00
1905	M. Hussey, December.....	50 00
1906	A. Austin, December.....	53 00
1910	John Brislin, special.....	36 00
1912	R. R. Mead, January.....	50 00
1913	P. Kelley, January.....	50 00
1914	M. Hussey, January.....	50 00
1915	A. Austin, January.....	54 50
1922	C. E. George, special.....	3 40
1923	M. Hussey, February.....	50 00
1924	A. Austin, February.....	56 75
1925	P. Kelley, February.....	50 00
1926	R. R. Mead, February.....	50 00

 \$2,841 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

No.		
1769	R. R. Mead, services as clerk, 1885	\$100 00
1779	Pelton Printing Co., printing Reports, etc	305 00
1784	Wm. Metzgar, awning Municipal Court.....	12 00
1785	W. H. Johnson, keys.....	1 00
1786	H. K. Lord, case Municipal Court.....	6 00
1789	L. G. Kingsley, ballot boxes	9 50
1799	F. H. Richardson, care of parks.....	42 03
1803	J. W. Stearns, repairing chairs.....	7 40
1804	Saturday Express, advertising	2 00
1806	C. S. Wardwell, care town clock.....	5 00
1810	D. L. Morgan, damage by blasting	20 00
1817	A. H. Farmer, voting places	2 00
1818	Tuttle Co., sundries	8 98
1820	Joseph Martell, painting.....	9 75
1822	A. A. Deming, services Municipal Court Records.....	13 50
1832	S. G. Putnam, freight bills.....	11 82
1834	Charles Reed, trucking	2 00
1836	C. S. Wardwell, care town clock.....	16 67
1837	W. H. Johnson, keys.....	2 55
1839	Dunn & Cramton, sundries.....	17 76
1840	Pelton Printing Co., printing	26 50
1842	C. H. Granger, making tax bill	30 00
1843	D. J. O'Hearne, sundry bills.....	6 75
1844	L. W. Redington, settlement Deragon suit	425 00
1845	L. G. Kingsley, detective's services.....	262 20
1846	R. R. Mead, care of lock-up and rooms.....	8 00
1854	Herald & Globe Association, advertising	18 00
1865	Charles Reed, trucking.....	1 50
1866	Pelton Printing Co., printing.....	21 25
1868	D. P. Peabody, fees Verder suit.....	40 51
1869	Dunn & Crampton, sundries.....	4 05
1870	C. S. Wardwell, care town clock.....	9 34
1872	E. A. Valiquette, plumbing.....	4 60
1881	J. B. Murphy, repairs.....	75
1882	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	25 30
1892	James Brown, fixing grade.....	3 00
1898	F. M. Butler, Atty, settlement of Langmaid suit.....	50 00
1907	C. S. Wardwell, care town clock.....	8 34
1908	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	12 80
1909	Albert Landon, repairs Municipal court.....	19 07

1916	M. & H. O. Edson, wood.....	\$ 6 50
1917	James J. Fay, making tax books.....	5 80
1918	M. A. Bourne, coal.....	25 60
1920	C. W. Mussey, Treasurer postage tax bills.....	10 12
1921	Geo. E. Richardson, advertising.....	10 08
1928	H. K. Lord, repairs municipal court.....	7 50
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		\$1,637 52
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STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

JOHN D. ELLSWORTH, Street Commissioner.

STREETS.

LABOR ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1886.

J. D. Ellsworth, commissioner, 26 days.....	\$78 00
Webb Eddy, laborer, 16 1-7 days.....	24 21
Wm. Bolin, laborer, 16 1-7 days.....	24 21
J. Kilrain, laborer, 16 1-7 days.....	24 21
Dan Conners, laborer, 3 days.....	4 50
Ed Kelly, laborer, 10 1-2 days... ..	15 75
L. Hunt, laborer, 14 days.....	21 00
M. Lynch, laborer, 22 days.....	33 00
F. Sanders, team, 16 1-7 days.....	56 50
R. M. Spaulding, team, 20 days.....	70 00
Vern Heath, team, 24 4-7 days.....	86 00
J. D. Ellsworth, team, 4 3-4 days.....	16 62
Isaac Gibson, Sr., team, 9 3-4 days.....	34 12
F. H. Button, team, 2 days.....	7 00
Barney Farr, team, 10 1-7 days.....	35 50
John Spaulding, team, 11 days.....	39 00
Geo. Larner, laborer, 6 days.....	9 00
Heman Purrier, team, 6 3-4 days.....	23 62
Ed Williams, team, 10 3-4 days	37 62
I. Gibson, Jr., team, 6 1-2 days.....	22 75
Frank Kelley, laborer, 4 days.....	5 00
S. A. Mann, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
John Gleason, labor, 10 days.....	25 00
Walter Parker, team, 7 days.....	24 50
A. French, labor, 1 day.. ..	1 50
Dennis Lapine, team, 6 1-2 days.....	22 75
Thos. McDonnell, labor, 5 days.....	7 50
W. C. Walker, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Alfred Ladd, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	5 25
Peter McKeough, labor, 5 days.....	7 50
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	\$765 36

LABOR ACCOUNT—MAY, 1886.

Vern Heath, team, 19 1-4 days.....	\$67 37
Peter McCue, labor, 15 3-4 days.....	23 62
M. Lynch, labor, 21 1-4 days.....	31 87
Alfred Ladd, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Frank Sanders, team, 2 days.....	7 00
John Clifford, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Dennis Lapine, team, 1-2 day.....	1 75
Joseph Dougherty, labor,.....	1 50
Dennis Copps, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Mike Brislin, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
A. C. Clough, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Barney Carroll, labor, 1 day.....	2 00
O. W. Currier, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Wm. Salmon, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
M. Garrety, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
J. E. Creed, team, 1-2 day.....	1 75
Daniel Howe, team, 1-2 day.....	1 75
J. D. Ellsworth, team, 1-2 day.....	1 75
J. D. Ellsworth, truckman.....	50
J. D. Ellsworth, commissioner, 26 days.....	78 00
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	\$236 11

LABOR ACCOUNT—JUNE, 1886.

Wm. Devers, labor, 2 days.....	\$3 00
Hugh Sloan, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Vern Heath, team, 23 3-4 days.....	83 12
Mike Lynch, labor, 23 3-4 days.....	35 62
Peter McCue, labor, 10 1-2 days.....	15 75
John Gleason, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	8 75
P. Donahue, labor, 4 3-4 days.....	7 12
Clark Bros., labor, 2 days.....	5 00
Dan. Dougherty, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
James Gallagher, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Joe Dougherty, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Pat Kelly, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Mike Hinkley, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
George Lardner, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Mike Brislin, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
P. McDonough, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Isaac Manny, labor, 1-2 day.....	75
Jack Mangan, labor, 1-2 day.....	75

John Dolan, labor, 1 day	\$ 1 50
Andy Mangan, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
J. D. Ellsworth, commissioner, 26 days...	78 00
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	\$278 72

LABOR ACCOUNT—JULY, 1886.

Vern Heath, team, 26 1-4 days.....	\$91 87
Mike Lynch, labor, 27 days.....	40 50
Dan Dougherty, labor, 8 1-2 days....	12 75
Pat Kelly, labor, 5 days.....	7 50
P. Donohue, labor, 21 days.....	31 50
John Gleason, labor, 16 1-4 days.....	40 62
Jos. Dougherty, labor, 7 1-2 days.....	11 25
John Spaulding, team, 3 1-2 days.....	12 25
P. J. Dyer, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	8 75
Geo. Enslow, labor, 15 1-4 days.....	22 87
John Higgins, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Mike Brislin, labor, 2 days....	3 00
Peter McCue, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Geo. Larder, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
W. W. Tower, labor, 1 day.....	3 00
James Duffey, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
J. D. Ellsworth commissioner, 27 days.....	81 00
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	\$380 36

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1886.

L. G. Kingsley, picks and shovels.....	\$3 80
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	78 80
John Cain, sand.....	1 00
M. Reed, gravel.....	7 50
J. F. Eggleston, damages.....	7 25
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	\$98 35

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—MAY, 1886.

W. C. Landon, cement and rope.....	\$3 73
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	2 50
P. McManus, dirt.....	50
James McLaughlin, gravel.....	50
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	\$7 23

SEWERS.

LABOR ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1886.

JACKSON AVENUE SEWER.

Ed. Kelly, labor, 4 1-2 days.....	\$6 75
John Caplis, labor, 2 1-2 days...	3 75
M. Donovan, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
John King, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Mike Lynch, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Mike Kelrain, labor, 2 1-2 days	3 75
Webb Eddy, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Geo. Last, labor, 2 days....	3 00
Thomas McDonnell, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Jas. Gallihar, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Alfred Ladd, labor, 2 1-4 days.....	3 37
Jas. Walsh, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Bart McGuire, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Wm Salmon, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
John Halpin, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Dennis Copps, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Mike McLaughlin, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Ed. Gaynor, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Geo. Stearns, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
A. C. Clough, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Wm. J. Devers, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Dan Cocklin, labor, 1-2 day.....	75
John Griffin, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Mike Hinkley, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Jos. Dougherty, labor, 2 days.....	3 50
John Kelly, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	2 50
John Hickey, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
James Bruton, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Pat Curtin, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Mike Brislin, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Henry Hoy, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
John Clifford, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Peter McKeogh, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25

\$100 12

ENGREM AVENUE SEWER.

Pat Reardon, labor, 4 days.....	\$6 00
W. J. Devers, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
John Clifford, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25

Ed. Tatro, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	\$3 75
M. Donovan, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
John Caplis, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Dennis Copps, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Wm. Salmon, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
James Gollither, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
James Murphy, labor, 1 day	1 50
Geo. Last, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
John King, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Pat McGuire, labor, 4 days	6 00
A. C. Clough, labor, 4 days	6 00
Mike Brislin, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Geo. Stevens, labor, 4 days	6 00
P. McDonough, labor, 4 days	6 00
Henry Brown, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
James Welsh, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
John Crowley, Jr., labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Ben Henrichon, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Bart. McGuire, labor, 4 days.....	4 00
W. C. Walker, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
John Crowley, labor, 4 days	6 00
John Halpin, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Henry Hoy, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
John Griffin, labor, 4 days	6 00
Jos. Dougherty, labor, 4 days.....	7 00
Mike Lynch, labor, 4 days	4 00
Mike Hinkley, labor, 3 days	4 50
Pat Brown, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
John Loftus, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
John Clifford, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
John Cocklin, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Dan Cocklin, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Geo. Larner, labor, 3 days	4 50
Sylvester Mero, labor, 1 day ...	1 50

 \$191 75

LABOR ACCOUNT—MAY, 1886.

PARK AVENUE SEWER.

John Higgins, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	\$3 75
Dennis Copps, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	5 25
Mike Donovan, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	5 25
Wm. Salmon, labor, 3 days.....	4 50

Hugh Sloan, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	\$3 75
John Clifford, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
L. Hunt, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	5 25
P. McCue, labor, 4 days	6 00
Pat Curtin, labor, 2 1-2 days	3 75
A. C. Clough, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Mike Hinkley, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Henry Hoy, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Barney Carroll, labor, 2 3-4 days.....	5 50
Mike Lynch, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Mike McLaughlin, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
John Griffin, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
John Daughn, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
J. Crowley, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Geo. Last, labor, 2 days	3 00
W. J. Dever, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
J. Bruten, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
M. Brislin, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
James Farrell, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
John Cocklin, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Mike Conroy, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Dennis Callaher, labor, 2 days... ..	3 00
Jas. Pillon, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
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	\$96 25

LABOR ACCOUNT—JUNE, 1886.

BAXTER AND STATE STREET SEWER.

Geo. Last, labor, 11 days.....	\$16 50
P. McCue, labor, 9 3-4 days.....	13 87
J. F. Mangan, labor, 8 1-4 days.....	12 37
D. Livingstone, labor, 9 days.....	13 50
J. Crow, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	5 25
A. C. Clough, labor, 11 3-4 days.....	17 62
J. Clifford, labor, 9 3-4 days.....	14 62
Geo. Lardner, labor, 8 days.....	12 00
J. Kelly, labor, 9 3-4 days.....	9 75
J. J. Mangan, labor, 9 1-2 days.....	14 25
Hiram Temple, labor, 10 3-4 days.....	16 12
Mike Hinkley, labor, 11 1-2 days.....	18 63
Jas. Lyston, labor, 14 1-4 days.....	17 81
Thos. Higgins, labor, 4 days.....	6 00

Jack Griffin, labor, 10 3-4 days.....	\$16 12
M. McLaughlin, labor, 8 3-4 days.....	13 12
Frank Kelly, labor, 8 1-4 days.....	12 37
Isaac Manney, labor, 9 3-4 days.....	14 62
O. W. Currier, labor, 1-2 day.....	75
John Higgins, labor, 8 3-4 days.....	13 12
Dennis Callaher, labor, 8 3-4 days.....	13 12
Jos. Dougherty, labor, 9 3-4 days.....	19 50
James Galliher, labor, 8 3-4 days....	13 12
John Rice, labor, 5 1-2 days.....	8 62
James Welsh, labor, 8 1-4 days.....	12 37
Oscar Braley, labor, 8 1-4 days.....	12 37
John Cocklin, labor, 7 3-4 days.....	11 62
B. McLaughlin, labor, 10 1-2 days.....	15 75
John Pinion, labor, 7 days.....	10 50
Pat Ready, labor, 8 1-2 days.....	12 75
Mike Garrity, labor, 8 3-4 days.....	13 12
Wm. Salmon, labor, 9 3-4 days.....	14 62
Mike Brislin, labor, 9 3-4 days.....	14 62
John Barrett, labor, 7 1-2 days.....	11 25
Wm. Lique, labor, 6 1-2 days.....	9 75
Thos. Higgins, Jr., labor, 6 1-4 days.....	9 37
Pat Kelly, labor, 9 1-4 days.....	13 87
Dan Dougherty, labor, 9 1-2 days.....	14 25
S. Mero, labor, 5 1-4 days.....	7 87
Bernard Cannon, labor, 8 1-4 days.....	12 37
Henry Flynn, labor, 6 3-4 days.....	10 12
John Hickey, labor, 6 1-2 days.....	9 75
J. Stewart, labor, 6 3-4 days.....	10 12
John Gordon, labor, 5 1-2 days.....	8 25
Thos. Dolan, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
J. Bruton, labor, 6 3-4 days.....	10 12
Mike Stevens, labor, 5 1-4 days.....	7 87
John Dolan, labor, 4 3-4 days.....	7 12
John Shannon, labor, 3 1-4 days.....	4 87
Alfred Ladd, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
John Crowley, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Pat Hayes, labor, 3 3-4 days.....	5 62
Frank Mangan, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
P. Donahue, labor, 3 days.....	4 50

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LABOR ACCOUNT—JUNE, 1885.

EDSONVILLE SEWER.

Jas. Gallaher, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	\$5 25
M. Brislin, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	5 25
J. F. Mangan, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Pat Ready, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Dennis Callaher, labor, 3 1-2 days....	5 25
John Dolan, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	5 25
P. Donahue, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
John Crowley, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Pat Kelly, labor, 5 days.....	7 50
Andy Mangan, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Jos. Dougherty, labor, 3 days.....	6 00
Barney Carroll, labor, 3 days.....	6 00
Mike Hinkley, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	5 25
John Higgins, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	5 25
John Shannon, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Isaac Mauny, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	5 25
Geo. Lardner, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Pat McDonough, labor, 3 1-2 days.....	5 25
Peter McCue, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
D. Livingston, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
John Griffin, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
James Welsh, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Mike Conroy, labor, 1 1-2 days....	2 25
Wm. Salmon, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
A. C. Clough, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
John Kelly, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	2 50
John Gleason, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	6 25
Dan Dougherty, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Kit Stewart, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Dan Cocklin, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Wm. Sweet, labor, 8 days.....	12 00

\$146 75

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1886.

SEWERS.

D. M. White Lumber Co., lumber.....	\$7 50
M. & H. O. Edson, lumber and spikes.....	5 97
W. C. Landon, cement, etc.....	7 47
J. E. Post, sewer pipe, Engrem avenue	158 97

J. E. Post, sewer pipe, Jackson avenue...	\$193 65
J. E. Post, sewer pipe, Pine and Grove streets.....	67 06
J. E. Post, sewer pipe, Wales street.....	5 38
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	\$466 00

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—MAY, 1886.

SEWERS.

F. Chaffee & Son, sewer pipe, Baxter street.....	\$1,155 32
M. Mullen, blacksmithing.....	1 50
C. P. Harris Manufacturing Co., tampers.....	1 80
C. E. Channell, pipe, etc.....	2 16
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	\$1,160 78

MATERIALS IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

1 plow, 1 iron bar, 2 striking hammers, 1 tool box, 1 trowel, 1 level, 150 feet lumber, coil of rope, 1 wheelbarrow, 6 tampers, 1 stoneboat, 1 tamping bar, 6 shovels, 1 pump, 1 dipper, 2 pails, 46 feet 18-inch pipe, 50 feet 12-inch pipe, 10 picks, 7 drills, 1 hoe.



UNPAID BILLS.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S BILLS.

LABOR ACCOUNT—AUGUST, 1886.

STREETS.

Vern Heath, team, 13 1-2 days	\$47 25
Mike Lynch, labor, 17 1-2 days.....	26 25
P. Donahue, labor, 17 1-2 days.....	26 25
George Enslow, labor, 3 days	4 50
A. C. Clough, labor, 1-2 day	75
John Gleason, labor, 11 3-10 days	28 25
Dan Dougherty, labor, 8 1-2 days	12 75
Thos. McDonald, labor, 6 days.....	9 00
J. D. Ellsworth, Commissioner, 26 days	78 00
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	\$233 00

LABOR ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER, 1886.

STREETS.

Mike Lynch, labor, 17 days	\$25 50
P. Donahue, labor, 11 days	16 50
J. D. Ellsworth, team, 2 1-2 days.....	8 75
Dan Dougherty, labor, 6 3-4 days.....	10 12
John Gleason, labor, 2 1-4 days	5 62
J. D. Ellsworth, Commissioner, 26 days.....	78 00
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	\$144 49

LABOR ACCOUNT—OCTOBER, 1886.

STREETS.

Mike Lynch, labor, 19 1-2 days.....	\$29 25
P. Donahue, labor, 2 days	3 00
Dan Dougherty, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
J. D. Ellsworth, team, 7 1-2 days.....	26 25
Bartley McGarrity, labor, 1 day.....	1 50

W. W. Tower, labor, 1 day.....	\$2 25
Barney Carroll, labor, 9 1-2 days.....	19 00
Daniel Cline, labor, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Mike Hinkley, labor, 8 1-2 days.....	12 75
Mike Dyer, labor, 5 1-2 days.....	8 25
Pat Dyer, team, 3 3-4 days.....	13 12
Walter Parker, team, 7 days.....	24 50
James Gallaher, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
W. W. Tower, labor, 1-2 day.....	1 50
John Gleason, labor, 4 1-2 days.....	11 25
J. D. Ellsworth, Commissioner, 26 days.....	78 00
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	\$238 87

LABOR ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER, 1886.

STREETS.

Mike Lynch, labor, 19 1-2 days.....	\$ 29 25
John Gleason, labor, 7 days.....	17 50
Pat Dyer, team, 5 1-4 days.....	18 87
M. Rice, team, 1 day.....	3 50
J. Dougherty, labor, 7 days.....	10 50
J. D. Ellsworth, team, 6 days.....	21 00
Dan Dougherty, labor, 3 1-4 days.....	4 87
Mike Brislin, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
J. D. Ellsworth, Commissioner, 26 days.....	78 00
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	\$184 49

LABOR ACCOUNT—DECEMBER, 1886.

STREETS.

J. D. Ellsworth, team, 5 1-2 days.....	\$ 19 25
Mike Lynch, labor, 6 1-2 days.....	9 75
Charles Clark, labor, 1-6 day.....	25
Cris. Austin, labor, 1-6 day.....	25
John Gleason, labor.....	3 00
Barney Carroll, labor.....	1 00
Jack Griffin, labor.....	37
Jas. Gallaher, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Jos. Dougherty, labor, 1 1-4 days.....	1 87
J. D. Ellsworth, Commissioner, 27 days.....	81 00
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	\$118 24

LABOR ACCOUNT—JANUARY, 1887.

STREETS.

J. D. Ellsworth, team, 8 days.....	\$28 00
Jos. Dougherty, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Mike Lynch, labor, 16 days.....	24 00
Cris. Austin, labor, 1-6 day.....	25
Vern Heath, team, 1-2 day.....	1 75
Wm. Salmon, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
P. Donahue, labor, 1-2 day.....	75
J. D. Ellsworth, Commissioner, 26 days.....	78 00
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	\$143 25

LABOR ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY, 1887.

STREETS.

J. D. Ellsworth, team, 8 1-2 days.....	\$29 75
Mike Lynch, labor, 18 3-4 days.....	28 12
Wm. Salmon, labor, 17 1-4 days.....	25 87
Vern Heath, team, 3 days.....	10 50
L. Hunt, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Charles Stone, labor, 1-2 day.....	75
Pat Brown, labor, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
Jos. Dougherty, labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Pat Kelly, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Jas. Gallaher, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Mike McLaughlin, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
J. D. Ellsworth, Commissioner, 24 days.....	72 00
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	\$171 24

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JUNE, 1886.

STREETS.

J. W. Cramton, gravel.....	\$ 1 20
R. Moulthrop, Est., gravel.....	2 70
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	3 40
Gershom Cheney, gravel.....	15
John Cain, sand.....	3 20
L. G. Kingsley, picks and shovels.....	9 30
W. W. Tower.....	1 52
Sheldon & Sons, curbing.....	150 00
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	\$171 20

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JULY, 1886.

STREETS.

Paragon Marble Co., curbing.....	\$117 00
W. W. Tower, labor.....	6 00
Mrs. Moulthrop, gravel.....	5 90
Gershom Cheney, filling.....	2 10
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	3 10
John Cain, sand.....	7 00
A. F. Davis, brick.....	18 10
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	\$159 20

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—AUGUST, 1886.

STREETS.

John Cain, sand.....	\$9 20
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	5 50
Paragon Marble Co., curbing.....	132 00
F. Chaffee & Son, interest.....	11 55
M. Mullen, blacksmithing.....	40
Wm. Gilmore, sidewalk.....	22 07
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	\$180 72

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER, 1886.

STREETS.

John Cain, sand.....	\$ 80
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	5 20
O. J. Cain, sidewalk.....	10 50
Oscar Robinson, sidewalk.....	16 81
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	\$33 31

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—DECEMBER, 1886.

STREETS.

John Cain, sand.....	\$ 1 80
O. J. Cain, sidewalk.....	14 00
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	\$15 80

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JANUARY, 1887.

STREETS.

M. & H. O. Edson, lumber.....	\$6 25
C. E. Channell, plumbing, etc.....	6 17
John Cain, sand.....	4 40
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	\$16 82

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY, 1887.

STREETS.

L. G. Kingsley, scoops, etc.....	\$3 90
John Cain, sand.....	2 20
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	\$6 10

LABOR ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER, 1886.

EXTENSION ELM STREET SEWER.

Jos. Dougherty, labor, 4 1-4 days.....	\$ 8 50
Jas. Gallaher, labor, 4 1-4 days.....	6 37
P. Donahue, labor, 4 1-4 days.....	6 37
Mike Lynch, labor, 5 days.....	7 50
Mike Hinkley, labor, 4 1-4 days.....	6 37
B. Cannon, labor, 3 3-4 days.....	5 62
Dan Dougherty, labor, 3 3-4 days.....	5 62
John Gleason, labor, 8 days.....	20 00
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	\$66 35

LABOR ACCOUNT—OCTOBER, 1886.

EDSONVILLE SEWER.

Jos. Dougherty, labor, 5 days.....	\$10 00
Mike Lynch, labor, 5 days.....	7 50
Dan Dougherty, labor, 5 days.....	7 50
A. C. Clough, labor, 5 days.....	7 50
Mike Brislin, labor, 5 days.....	7 50
P. Donahue, labor, 5 days.....	7 50
Mike Hinkley, labor, 5 days.....	7 50
Jas. Gallaher, labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Pat Brown, labor, 3 days.....	4 50
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	\$65 50

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JUNE, 1886.

SEWERS.

J. E. Post, pipe.....	\$30 74
F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	2 52
F. Chaffee & Son, lumber.....	29 05
F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	14 60
W. C. Landon, cement.....	17 29
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	\$94 20

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JULY, 1886.

SEWERS.

F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	\$141 30
F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	42
M. & H. O. Edson, lumber.....	5 83
W. C. Landon, cement.....	5 25
L. Miner & Son, sharpening picks, etc.....	25 85
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	\$178 65

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER, 1886.

SEWERS.

M. & H. O. Edson, lumber.....	\$1 84
W. C. Landon, cement.....	5 40
J. E. Post, pipe.....	6 95
A. C. Bates & Son, picks, etc.....	5 65
C. E. Channell, plumbing.....	5 87
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	\$25 71

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—OCTOBER, 1886.

SEWERS.

L. G. Kingsley, rope, powder, etc.....	\$ 4 13
W. C. Landon, cement.....	4 89
J. E. Post, pipe	13 90
Columbian Marble Co., curbing.....	8 90
M. & H. O. Edson, lumber.....	9 10
Moulthrop Est., dirt.....	4 20
E. Pierpoint, dirt	70
John Cain, sand.....	5 60
G. Cheney, dirt	75
Ripley Sons, gravel	70
F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	59 41
Dunn & Cramton, lanterns, etc.....	2 75
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	\$115 03

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER, 1886.

SEWERS.

J. E. Post, pipe	\$ 96
John Cain, sand.....	2 00
Moulthrop Est., gravel.....	30
Ripley Sons, gravel	1 90
G. Cheney, sand.....	1 80
W. C. Landon, cement	7 00
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	\$13 96

Total Street Commissioner's bills unpaid\$2,376 13

OTHER BILLS UNPAID.

M. Quinn, use of pound, etc., 1885.....	\$35 00
Geo. Richardson, teams.....	26 00
Town of Rutland, use of town hall.....	35 00
Town of Rutland, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense surveying boundaries, posts, etc.	13 75
People's Gas Light Co., January	22 80
Rutland Electric Light Co., January.....	414 50
A. C. Bates & Son, shovels, etc.....	5 65
A. C. Bates & Son, fire department supplies.....	8 63
Rutland Electric Light Co., February, 1887.....	408 10
People's Gas Light Co., February, 1887.....	20 10
Execution, Verder case.....	69 73
Wm. Metzgar, work.....	1 25
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	\$1,060 51



TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from H. F. Field, Treasurer	\$ 225 35
Cash from two orders to pay old indebtedness	5,000 00
Cash from Village Attorney	46 25
“ sundry tax-payers, 1886	11,808 53
“ A. T. Woodward, collector, 1884 tax.....	9 00
“ “ “ “ 1885 tax.....	183 10
“ “ “ “ 1886 tax.....	49 13
“ “ “ “ Fire alarm, 1884.....	1 70
“ “ “ “ Lock-up, 1884.....	80
“ F. H.. Richardson's account, Licenses.....	263 50
“ Municipal Court, fines and cost.....	12 81
“ K. K. Hannum, sale old hose.....	58 69
“ L. G. Kingsley, town order.....	131 10
	<u>\$17,789 96</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 2 orders outstanding at last report	\$ 34 00
“ interest on same	29
“ interest on \$5000 orders at 4½ per cent.....	225 00
“ Municipal Court orders.....	11 81
“ 37 orders, “Funded”.....	4,970 80
“ 152 orders current year.....	12,018 51
“ interest on same	85 14
Balance cash in treasury.....	444 41
	<u>\$17,789 96</u>

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

To cash from sundry tax payers, 1886.....	\$7,125 60
“ “ Woodward, collector, highway, 1884	7 00

To cash from Woodward, collector, sewer, 1884.....	\$ 1 50
“ “ “ “ highway, 1885.....	109 25
“ “ “ “ sewer, 1885.....	73 10
“ “ “ “ highway, 1886.....	29 48
	<u>\$7,345 93</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 8 orders of Trustees	\$4,520 46
Paid interest on same	76 42
Balance cash in treasury	2,749 05
	<u>\$7,345 93</u>

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

Due on Village tax of 1884, last report	\$ 15 19
“ highway tax of 1884, last report	11 21
“ sewer tax of 1884, last report	2 85
“ fire alarm tax of 1884, last report.....	3 65
“ lock-up tax of 1884, last report.....	1 53
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collector—village tax.....	\$ 9 00
“ “ “ “ highway	7 00
“ “ “ “ sewer	1 50
“ “ “ “ fire alarm... .	1 70
“ “ “ “ lock-up	80
Balance due village, village tax.....	6 19
“ “ highway tax	4 21
“ “ sewer tax.....	1 35
“ “ fire alarm.....	1 95
“ “ lock-up	73
Due on village tax of 1885, last report.....	333 39
“ highway tax of 1885, last report.....	205 89
“ sewer tax of 1885, last report.....	132 55
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collector, village tax.....	183 10
“ “ “ “ highway.....	109 25
“ “ “ “ sewer	73 10
Balance due village—village tax	150 29
“ “ highway tax.....	96 64
“ “ sewer tax.....	59 45
	<u>\$706 26 \$706 26</u>

Amount of village tax bill of 1886	\$13,003 78	
Abatements by Trustees.....		\$ 43 19
Four per cent. discount to tax-payers.....		497 00
Treasurer's fees, 1 per cent.....		118 80
Total net tax paid treasurer direct		11,808 53
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collector.....		49 13
Balance due from collector		487 13
	<u>\$13,003 78</u>	<u>\$13,003 78</u>

Amount of highway tax bill of 1886.....	\$7,853 57	
Abatements by Trustees.....		\$ 25 32
4 per cent. discount to tax payers.....		299 87
Treasurers fees, 1 per cent.....		71 96
Total net tax paid treasurer direct.....		7,125 60
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collector.....		29 48
Balance due from collector.....		301 34
	<u>\$7,853 57</u>	<u>\$7,853 57</u>

WATER RENT ACCOUNT.

	DR.	CR.
To cash and orders from water commissioners...	\$15,700 00	
By paid two orders outstanding at last report....		\$2,051 40
" Interest on same.....		111 65
" Coupons due January 1, 1886.....		287 50
" Interest on same.....		6 22
" 1 years interest on \$10,000 bonds.....		450 00
" 16 bonds, due July 1, 1881.....		4,000 00
" Interest on same.....		124 50
" 52 orders of Commissioners, current year.		5,183 38
" Coupons due current year.....		2,807 50
Balance cash in treasury.....		677 85
	<u>\$15,700 00</u>	<u>\$15,700 00</u>

CHAS. W. MUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

Rutland, Vt., March 18, 1887.

Village Attorney's Report.

To the Trustees of the Village of Rutland:—

I submit the following report of the business of this office since April 28, 1886.

At the beginning of the fiscal year there were pending the following suits in which the village was interested.

In the Supreme Court:

1. Robert Stewart and Wife v. The Village.
2. V. A. Gaskill v. R. R. Mead.

County Court:

3. Administrator of Willie Deragon v. The Village.
4. W. W. Tower and Wife v. The Village.
5. John Howley v. The Village.
6. John McCormack v. The Village.
7. Marshall Deragon v. The Village.
8. Geo. H. Verder v. John D. Ellsworth et al.

In Chancery:

9. The Village v. Darius Carruth.
10. The Village v. E. H. Ripley.
11. Field and Others v. Thrall and Other Trustees.

For the character, object and other particulars of these suits, I refer you to my report of last year.

All these suits have been disposed of and cleared off the court dockets, during the year, in manner following:

The suit of Stewart and Wife was decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the village.

All the remaining suits, excepting *Verder v. Ellsworth*, were discontinued at last September Term, without cost, except as to the *Willie Deragon* suit. During the trial of this suit by jury, a settlement was made in which the village paid four hundred and twenty-five dollars. (See report of trustees in respect to the advisability and necessity for constructing the Baxter street sewer.)

In *Field v. Thrall* and other Trustees, known as the Gas or Electric Light suit, in chancery, in which the orators obtained an injunction against the old board of trustees, the court dissolved the injunction on the motion of the trustees. There being no object in the orators to further prosecute this suit against the trustees, nor its companion suit, *Gaskill v. R. R. Mead*, the clerk, they were discontinued.

The so-called "Bill-board" or nuisance case, *Verder v. Ellsworth*, is, no doubt, familiar to all our citizens, but generally misunderstood. The old board of trustees in 1885, in ordering the boards taken down, contrary to my advice, did not regard the bill-boards in themselves a nuisance, but the condition and character of the fence and lot were such that people night and day resorted to said lot for use as a privy, and they regarded the same a nuisance, and the only practicable way to abate the same was to take down the fence. A trial was had last September term. The street commissioner claimed in his defence that he was justified in his act by the power contained in our charter and ordinances, the direction of the trustees and the fact that the lot, used as it was, was a nuisance. The court decided that the lot, used in the manner it was, was a nuisance, but held as a matter of law that the trustees had no power to remove the fence. Exceptions to this ruling were taken by the village to the Supreme Court, which were heard and decided last January term. This court held that the defendants were not justified, because the notice given by the trustees to

Verder was that the bill-boards were a nuisance, and that he was not, therefore, notified of the real character of the nuisance on his lot.

It is sufficient for me to say that this decision affords no light whatever in construing what powers, under our charter and ordinances, our village officers have in abating nuisances of this character. Nor can we conjecture what the court would have decided had the trustees directed Verder to abate the real nuisance which existed. Verder recovered \$25 damages and his taxable costs.

At the last September term of the county court, there were three suits entered against the village, viz.:

12. S. A Langmaid v. The Village.
13. W. W. Tower v. The Village.
14. Administrator of Hosea Wilkins v. The Village.

The Langmaid suit claims damages for a defective sewer on Willow street. During that unusually violent storm in which the clouds seemed to have burst over this village on last Decoration day, a sewer at the junction of Willow and Wales streets gave out, and Edsonville, so called, was under water, as usual, and as it has been in years past after every severe rain storm or thaw. Mrs. Langmaid thinks that there was a possibility that some of the water which came out of said sewer found its way to her premises. This suit is to be tried this present March term.

The Tower suit also claimed damages for two of these overflows in Edsonville caused by January thaws, one in 1884 and the other in 1886, and substantially for the same causes set forth in his former suit, above mentioned. This suit, standing for trial by jury at the present March term, has been settled on terms which are favorable to the village and less in amount probably, than the expense of litigating the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tower are to receive \$75, and have given the village a general release, under seal, for everything up to date.

The Wilkins suit is an action demanding damages in the sum of \$10,000 for negligence in constructing and laying water pipe on Green street and in leaving the shut-off, a vertical iron pipe to extend a few inches above the ground. It is claimed that when the old gentleman, Hosea Wilkins, was driving home, his carriage wheel ran against this pipe, which threw him out with sufficient force to kill him. For this his widow wants the village to pay. At the request of her attorneys, the case has been continued to the next September term.

There are now only these two suits, Langmaid and Wilkins, pending against the village. Other matters and numerous questions which are constantly rising and presented by the various village officers have been attended to by your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. SWININGTON,

Village Attorney.



HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Village of Rutland:—

The season during which I have served as Health Officer (January to March), has been that least productive of nuisances affecting the public health of any part of the year.

Numerous complaints have come to me, however, of defective plumbing, and nuisances in the shape of refuse, cess-pools, manure piles, foul water closets, and pens for live stock. In some instances these complaints were made by tenants, in others by neighbors or citizens generally.

I have investigated each case that has been brought to my notice, and usually the landlords or occupants have complied with my suggestions.

In one instance only have I used the powers legally granted, for abating nuisances. In nearly all instances in which I have been called to inspect nuisances complained of by tenants, I have found that they had previously said nothing to their landlords, and the latter, though sometimes indignant, have usually made the necessary improvements. Let me suggest here that tenants who think premises they occupy unsanitary, first call the landlord's attention to the matter; and afterwards, if necessary, the Health Officer can be notified.

Although some good work has been done in the direction of proper sewerage, during the past year, our sewerage system is still capable of great improvement. One case may be cited, in which the action of the authorities cannot be too speedy.

There is an old sewer, loosely constructed, running from the corner of Wales and West streets, back of the blocks on the north side of Center street, passing diagonally under several of the best buildings on both sides of Merchants Row, and entering the West street sewer near Miner's blacksmith shop. This sewer, in its construction and situation, cannot be too strongly condemned. Its sides are built of pieces of stone, and marble slabs are laid over it. In no place is it tight enough to prevent gases from escaping into the buildings under which it runs. No excuse can be given for running such a sewer under these buildings, except that it follows what was once a natural water course.

I do not need to recite the annoyance that the gases from this sewer cause to merchants who occupy these buildings. It is remarked on by Rutland people and by those from surrounding towns who have occasion to enter these stores. That it is not only annoying, but positively unhealthy, every one knows. There seems to be a question as to who is responsible for this nuisance,—the village or property owners. But the only way that suggests itself for immediate solution of the difficulty, is for the village to take the matter into its own hands, to discontinue this sewer, and build new ones, where needed, in the public streets, to take the sewerage it now carries. This should be done at once, not only as a matter of public health, but also of probable economy to the village.

Another notable instance of lack of proper sewerage, to which my attention has been called, is on State street. A new sewer should be built from Pine street to Baxter street, without delay. The sewerage of the lower end of Grove street, from State street to West street, is bad, and a new public sewer should be built in this street.

During the coming months there will doubtless be much more cause for complaint from nuisances, and the Health Officer will have correspondingly more work.

And now, on account of the approaching warm weather, and the novelty of the subject of public health to the people of Rutland, let me offer some suggestions, which every householder should take time to consider.

The Health Officer of Rutland can do much for the place, if he has the support of public sentiment; without it, his work will not amount to much. The vast majority of the people are probably willing and anxious to keep their premises clean and in good sanitary condition. Some err through ignorance of the cheapest and best methods, others are careless.

The following suggestions are for the benefit of all, and will tend to call attention to some of the duties which the Health Officer ought to perform.

1. No house refuse, garbage, dead animals, or decaying vegetable matter, should be thrown on any street, road, ditch, gutter, or other public place, and no putrid or decaying vegetable or animal matter should be kept in any house, cellar, or outbuilding, or premises adjacent thereto, for more than twenty-four hours.

2. Every keeper of a slaughter-house, market, or stable, should see that it is thoroughly cleaned every twenty-four hours. He should also see that the wood-work is frequently painted or whitewashed, *and during the months of June, July and August, should remove the contents of every manure-pit or refuse pile once each week*, and chloride of lime should be distributed each week about such premises.

3. No pig-pen should be kept within 100 feet of any spring or well of water, or within 30 feet of any street or inhabited house.

4. No privy vault or cess-pool should be within 150 feet of any well or spring, unless the surface of such vault or pool is below the bottom of such well or spring. Earth privies and closets, with no vault or pit, are excepted from this rule. *But*

in such, sufficient dry earth or coal ashes should be used daily to absorb all fluids, and the contents should be removed at least once each month, from March to November.

5. All pipes connecting a water-closet, bath, sink, or bowl, with a sewer, should be trapped each separately. Persons having such closets, bowls, baths, or sinks, unused, should remember that the water in the traps evaporates, and should see that they are frequently flushed.

6. These diseases are dangerous to the public health :— Small-pox (varioid), scarlet fever (canker-rash), measles, diphtheria, typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis (spotted fever), dysentery, and glanders. Every person suffering from either of these diseases should be strictly isolated, with a nurse, in some room at as remote a part of the house as possible, and the premises disinfected according to the directions of the attending physician.

Sore throats which are really diphtheria often spread that disease. Therefore be suspicious of a severe sore throat, and do not allow others, especially children, to come near it.

The discharges of a patient sick with typhoid fever contain the poison of that disease. Be very careful to disinfect and throw these into the sewer. Use the same precaution with cases of "bilious fever," "continued fever," or "simple fever." Everything that comes from the person or bed of a patient sick of any of these diseases, should at once be thoroughly disinfected.

7. There should be no church or public funeral of a person who has died of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles.

8. No room in which there has been a case of either of the above diseases should be occupied until it has been cleaned, newly papered, whitewashed, and disinfected.

9. Every cellar should be thoroughly cleaned and white-washed every spring.

10. The most efficient and cheapest disinfectants are, heat, chloride of lime, solution of Bromine, and solution of corrosive sublimate.

Any solid which would not be injured thereby, may be baked, and any liquid, as drinking water, boiled, and thereby be thoroughly disinfected.

Chloride of lime may be thrown into vaults, manure pits, or wherever garbage is necessarily kept. It may be exposed to advantage in the sick room, in water-closets, and in cellars.

Bromine in solution, in the strength of three ounces of bromine to a gallon of water, may be used in the sick room or in closets,—placed high in the room (as the vapors fall), taking the precaution to remove all metals from the room, which it corrodes. This solution is a good general disinfectant.

Corrosive sublimate in solution, in the strength of 25 grains of corrosive sublimate to a gallon of water, is an excellent general disinfectant. It may be used to advantage in all vessels used to receive the discharges, and linen from the sick bed may be thoroughly disinfected by soaking in it for an hour.

This report should properly contain a detailed record of the health of this Village during my term of office. As there has been no provision for collecting statistics as to births, deaths, epidemic diseases, etc., the facts are not at hand, on which to base such a record.

The charter as amended by the last General Assembly leaves the Village, at its annual meeting, to prescribe such ordinances as it shall see fit in regard to health. It is desirable that ordinances should be adopted in Rutland providing for accurate and authoritative reports of all facts concerning the

health of the community, from physicians and those who are in a position to know such facts. The collection and publication of these vital statistics usually form a necessary and useful part of the government of cities and villages as large as Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. CAVERLY, *Health Officer.*



AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Village of Rutland:—

We the undersigned, Auditors, have examined the accounts of your Trustees, Water Commissioners and Treasurer, and find the charges made in their accounts sustained by vouchers, as required by law, and herewith beg to submit our report.

Liabilities on account of the Water Department are as follows:—

BONDED DEBT.

Bonds, 4½ per cent, due 1881, (extended).....	\$ 1,000 00
4½ per cent, due 1891, August.....	5,000 00
5 per cent, due 1893, July.....	25,000 00
5 per cent, due 1897, January.....	6,000 00
5 per cent, due 1899, January.....	13,500 00
5 per cent, due 1899, July.....	18,000 00
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	\$68,500 00
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ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

RECEIPTS.

Income from water permits.....	\$15,500 00
Cash in hands of Commissioners.....	61 48—\$15,561 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Coupons maturing this year.....	\$3,395 00
Ordinary expenses, estimated.....	3 000 00— 6,395 00
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Apparent surplus for this year.....	\$9,166 48
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Should the new work and extensions be as great as during the past year, there ought still to remain \$7,000 applicable to the reduction of the bonded debt, but as only \$1,000 is payable, at the option of the Village, this year, we would recommend that the Treasurer invest the surplus in town orders until such time as he can obtain and retire water bonds.

We find that the Water Commissioners have drawn orders for their services during the past year, and as shown in their detailed report, as follows :—

N. L. Davis.....	\$ 50 00
W. C. Landon.....	450 00
J. M. Davis.....	900 00

The latter Commissioner, we understand, devotes his entire time to the care of the Water Department.

We would call the attention of the voters to the new law, passed in 1886, which provides that the compensation of the Water Commissioners shall be fixed by the Trustees.

The other liabilities of the village are as follows :

FUNDED ORDERS.

No.		
1537	4½ per cent due 1888	\$2,500 00
1538	“ “ “ 1889	2,500 00
1539	“ “ “ 1890	2,500 00
1540	“ “ “ 1891	2,500 00
1726	“ “ “ 1892	2,500 00
1727	“ “ “ 1893	2,500 00
		<u>\$15,000 00</u>

To be provided for this year:

Order No. 1535, due 1886.....	\$2,500 00
“ 1536, due 1887.....	2,500 00
Past due interest on \$10,000 funded debt	450 00
Interest on \$20,000 funded debt.....	900 00
Outstanding orders detailed below	681 94
Bills in hands of Trustees unpaid.....	1,060 51
Street Commissioners bills unpaid	2,376 13
	<u>\$10,468 58</u>

ASSETS.

Due from A. T. Woodward, Collector.....	\$1,199 28
Cash in hands of Treasurer*.....	3,871 31
	<u>\$4,980 59</u>
To be provided for this year.....	\$5,487 99

*This amount includes the unexpended \$2,500 voted by the village to be spent for a stone crusher and for building permanent streets.

TRUSTEES ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Miscellaneous expenses	\$1,600 00	
Police department.....	2,900 00	
Fire	2,600 00	
Street lights	6,000 00	
Salaries of Trustees and President	450 00	
		\$13,550 00
Amount to be provided for by tax.....		\$19,037 99

UNPAID ORDERS.

No.	
179.....	\$96 00
194.....	150 00
40.....	42 53
1032.....	10 00
1213.....	1 86
1529.....	350 00
1727.....	2 75
1809.....	7 00
1817.....	2 00
1916.....	6 50
1917.....	5 80
1928.....	7 50
	\$681 94

The debt of the Village appears to have increased about \$500 during the past year.

We would recommend that a tax of 10 cents on the dollar be voted to be applied to the payment of the debts coming due, and past due, with the accrued interest.

It will require an additional tax of 25 cents upon the dollar to cover the Trustees' estimates for the ensuing year, besides the Highway tax of 15 cents.

In the Trustees' estimates for street lighting, the amount they will require is \$1,000 more than last year's estimate, and for police the estimate is increased \$400.

JOHN N. WOODFIN,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
THOMAS H. BROWN,	
W. C. DUNTON,	

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the fire department of the village of Rutland, agreeably to the provisions of section 4 of "An Ordinance Establishing a Fire Department," herewith submits his annual report of the property belonging to the department, the condition thereof, the losses by fire and causes thereof, the insurance thereon, "so far as may be ascertained," etc., as required by said ordinance.

FIRES.

During the past year the department has been called to and rendered services at fires as follows:

1886.

May 15, Alarm, box 47, Central House barn on West street; no loss; cause supposed to be incendiary,

June 1, Alarm, box 18, I. Gibson's barn on Pine street; mostly destroyed; loss \$400; insurance \$400; cause supposed to be incendiary.

June 19, Alarm, box 37, D. Shortsleeve & Co.'s machine shop on Strongs avenue; no loss; cause wood catching fire from boiler.

July 8, Alarm, box 18, A. D. Lavally's hen house on Noyes avenue; loss \$75; no insurance; cause, boys playing with fireworks.

July 18, Alarm, box 15, Mrs. John Cain's barn on Grove street; loss \$350; insurance \$350; cause, struck by lightning. This was outside the corporation but the department rendered valuable service in saving the dwelling house.

July 24, Alarm, box 34, John Barrett's barn on Green street; total loss; small insurance; cause supposed to be incendiary.

Aug. 7, Alarm, box 34, R. M. Spaulding's barn on Washington street; building and contents total loss; loss \$1,217; insurance \$1,217; cause, incendiary.

Sept. 9, Alarm, box 18, M. J. Perkins' house on State street; partially destroyed; loss \$1,500; insurance \$1,500; cause, unknown.

Oct. 19, Alarm, box 47, Exchange block corner West and Grove streets owned by Geo. E. Richardson; fire was discovered in the store occupied by J. W. Thompson as a grocery store and bakery; loss on building \$365; insurance \$5,000; Thompson's loss \$322; insurance \$1,300; F. M. Grow, music store, loss \$137.50; insurance \$1,000.

Nov. 5, Alarm, box 47, Herald and Globe Association's building on Merchants Row; occupied by the Herald and Globe Association as a printing office connected with editorial rooms, and by John Prout, A. F. Walker and F. G. Swington, law offices; loss on building \$1,960; insurance \$10,000; loss on machinery and printing materials \$228; insurance \$4,200; A. F. Walker's loss \$1,000; insurance \$1,000; John Prout's loss \$1,217; insurance \$2,000; F. G. Swington no insurance; cause, supposed to have caught from a cigar stub in waste paper basket.

1887.

Jan. 7, Alarm, box 14, Edson & Thornton's steam saw mill on Garden street, occupied by them as a saw mill and by M. C. Perkins as a sash, door and blind factory; Edson & Thornton's loss \$700; insured for \$800; Perkins' loss total; insurance \$950.

Jan. 13, Alarm, box 34, John Duffy's shed on East street; total loss; no insurance; cause, supposed to be incendiary.

Jan. 18, Alarm, box 42, Globe building on Merchants' Row, owned by Cramton & Sawyer and occupied by H. A. Sawyer & Co., wholesale dealers in stationery, etc., the Pelton Printing Company, book and job printers, and Jas. J. Fay, book binder; loss on building \$100; insurance \$7,000; Sawyer & Co.'s loss on stock and fixtures, \$781; insurance \$8,000; Pelton Printing Co.'s loss \$600; Jas. J. Fay no loss; cause unknown.

Feb. 11, Alarm, box 32, C. B. Vail's barn and house on Main street; barn total loss, house slightly damaged; loss \$475; insurance on house and barn \$4,000; cause supposed to be incendiary.

Feb. 11, Alarm, box 34, W. H. Baldwin's house and barn corner of Main and Washington streets; loss \$116; insurance \$4,000; cause supposed to be incendiary.

Mar. 13, Alarm, box 61, small building on South street; property of John Higgins; loss small; no insurance; cause unknown.

Mar. 15, Alarm, box 47, M. & H. O. Edson's office on West street; loss slight; cause, defective flue.

Your apparatus for extinguishing fires consists of one hand engine built by Cowing & Co.; one hand engine built by Hunneman & Co., with hose carts; one second-class steam fire engine built by the Amoskeag Mfg. Co., with hose carriage; one hook and ladder truck, with ladders, hooks, etc.; four hose companies as follows: J. W. Cramton Hose Co. No. 4, H. H. Baxter Hose Co. No. 5, J. A. Sheldon Hose Co. No. 6, J. D. Hanrahan Hose Co. No. 7. All the companies are fully manned and commanded by efficient officers.

The Gamewell fire-alarm system consists of five miles of wire, 15 alarm boxes, 1 bell striker located in the tower of the Congregational church, 1 indicator, located at the Central Vt. R. R. machine shop, 3 engineers' gongs. The batteries, etc., are located at the Telephone company's central office.

Of the 2,500 feet of hose voted at your last annual meeting, the trustees have purchased 1,800 feet. I would recommend the purchase of the remaining 700 feet, as this would give each reel a change, and it would be several years before you would be called upon again to purchase hose. In my report of last year I recommended the purchase of a new Hook and Ladder truck; the one in present use is in very bad shape; there has not been any repairs made on it except what was necessary to keep it in running order. My idea of getting new apparatus is to sell some of the old that we have now, and I would recommend to sell No. 2 engine and also the No. 3 four-wheeled hose cart as the longer this apparatus is kept the less valuable it becomes.

Your fire alarm telegraph has been in use nearly three years and has done its work perfectly. I would recommend the purchase of two additional call boxes, also to connect each hose house with indicators or gongs, as under the present system of running the department I do not consider it perfect and reliable.

The J. A. Sheldon Hose Co. purchased a furnace to warm their building and drying hose for the past winter. Our present board of trustees were willing to buy it, but were short of funds. The village should pay this bill as they furnish all of the engine and hose houses with heating apparatus.

Your department is in the best of shape, and is second to no volunteer department in the country, and the expense of maintaining it is very small compared with other places of this size. The department has been called out at two different times by the key holders being in too much of

a hurry to turn in the alarm. A little more care should be exercised in regard to this, and first see if the services of the department will be needed.

I herewith present a statement of the village property in charge of each company, the location of hydrants, also the location of fire alarm boxes and keys thereto, and a list of officers and members of each company.

CONCLUSION.

Officers and members of the department will please accept my thanks for the prompt and willing manner that all orders have been executed.

Respectfully,

K. K. HANNUM,

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

Rutland, March 21, 1887.



Officers of Fire Department.

<i>Chief Engineer,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	K. K. HANNUM,
<i>First Assistant Engineer,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	W. F. EDDY,
<i>Second Assistant Engineer,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	D. CORCORAN,

FIRE WARDENS.

W. E. DANFORTH.....	Ward 1
JOHN HARRISON	Ward 2
GEORGE MARTIN	Ward 3
GEORGE W. TOWER.....	Ward 4
GEO. E. CORNELL	Ward 5
C. E. CHANNELL.....	Ward 6
M. J. MORRISON	Ward 7

NICKWACKETT ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One hand engine, 1 hose cart, 700 feet good hose, 400 feet old hose, 2 lengths suction hose, 4 leather buckets, 3 discharge pipes, 1 hydrant gate, 8 spanners, 8 spanner belts, 6 hydrant wrenches and spanners combined, 10 hose coats, 6 rubber coats, 75 shirts, 60 caps, 2 coal stoves, 1 wood stove, 34 lengths stove pipe, 1 village map.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

A. AUSTIN.....	Foreman.
ED. LAREAU.....	First Assistant.
MOSES MAYHEW.....	Second Assistant.
J. T. BOYLE	Clerk.
P. J. FLYNN.....	Treasurer.
ELI LEFEBVRE.....	Foreman Leading Hose.
L. ABAR.....	Foreman Suction Hose.
H. AUSTIN.....	Steward.
H. WHITCOMB.....	} Auditors.
H. AUSTIN,	

John Ashley,	W. E. Harrison,	J. Oney,
H. Bateman,	D. W. Harrison,	N. F. Page,
R. Barrett	P. Henry,	Ed. Page,
Wm. Bolan,	J. Lareau,	J. Pecor,
P. Bedor,	D. Lavalley,	J. Roy,
J. Capelis,	C. A. Lassar,	N. Rollins,
G. H. Cheney,	A. V. Lassar,	M. Rilley,
R. Carson,	Ed. Lorette,	O. C. Rochleau,
G. A. Douglass,	Chas. Myron,	A. Rosseau,
Wm. Driscoll,	Chas. McGovern,	J. R. Rosseel,
J. Germain,	Pat McGuirk,	Gid. Reed,
M. B. Haney,	Ed. McGuinness,	E. H. Woods.
A. Henrichon,		

WASHINGTON ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One hand engine, 1 hose cart, 600 feet of good hose, 300 feet old hose, 2 discharge pipes, 6 spanner belts, 6 hosemen coats, 60 firemen shirts, 60 caps, 60 belts, 1 coal stove, 30 feet stove pipe, 1 hydrant gate, 1 village map, 6 spanners and wrenches combined.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

C. A. STOCKWELL.....	Foreman.
W. O. GLEASON.....	First Assistant.
ED. REYNOLDS.....	Second Assistant.
G. P. RUSSELL.....	Clerk.
E. R. GREEN.....	Treasurer.
A. T. WOODWARD.....	Auditor.
W. H. FILLMORE.....	Foreman Leading Hose.
HORACE GATES.....	Foreman Suction Hose.

K. K. Hannum,	Wm. Metzgar,	A. Riel,
L. L. Whitcomb,	C. N. Chamberlin,	S. Tyler,
R. H. Smith,	H. E. Yarrington,	J. D. Taylor,
A. C. Bates,	W. H. Fillmore,	E. S. Whitaker,
W. W. Cutting,	Wm. Cronan,	William Dunton,
Hugh Duffy,	Thomas Toohey,	A. L. Frost,
R. E. Gravel,	Geo. A. Griswold,	W. B. Landers,
A. C. Gravel,	Matt. Hussey,	D. E. Harrington,
L. R. Whitcomb,	Ben Henrichon,	C. D. Eastman.
L. S. Spofford,	M. P. Kingsley,	

KILLINGTON STEAMER ENGINE CO. No. 3.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One second class steamer, 400 feet old cotton hose, 200 feet good cotton hose, rubber lined, 50 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber hose, 1 four-wheeled hose cart, 1 set of harness, 1 spray nozzle, 1 blunderbuss, 18 spanners, 4 spanner belts, 5 hose straps, 5 oil cloth coats, 7 woolen coats, 1 coal stove, 30 feet pipe, 1 hydrant gate, 1 village map.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

LEVI G. KINGSLEY.....	Captain.
J. H. MCINTYRE.....	1st Assistant.
B. W. MARSHALL.....	2d Assistant.
L. VALIQUETTE, JR.....	Clerk.
A. S. MARSHALL.....	Treasurer.
B. W. MARSHALL.....	Auditor.
W. A. HILL.....	Engineer.
JOS. CURRIER.....	Stoker.
FRANK ROSE.....	Foreman Leading Hose.
A. H. HUTCHINSON.....	Foreman Suction Hose.

Samuel Terrell,	A. H. Gorham,	C. E. Campbell,
E. B. Dodge,	W. D. Sherman,	W. S. Terrell,
D. E. Chittenden,	W. J. Gilson,	Leroy Nichols,
James A. Edson,	M. D. Hayward,	A. H. Everson,
Chas. H. Brown,	Wm. D. Strong,	F. L. Clark.

J. W. CRAMTON HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Five hundred and fifty ft. good cotton hose rubber lined, 300 feet old hose, 1 discharge pipe, 6 rubber coats, 7 compination spanners, 12 common spanners, 1 hydrant gate, 1 village map.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

J. R. BATES.....	Foreman.
M. A. MCCLURE.....	1st Assistant.
E. M. WOODRUFF.....	2d Assistant.
C. F. BIXBY.....	Clerk.
E. E. CRAWFORD.....	Treasurer.

E. C. Butler,	B. A. Frost,	J. A. Putnam,
M. J. Coats,	Orlo Frost,	J. E. Pratt,

Fred Channell,	M. E. Fisher,	R. E. Todd,
Thos. Carder, Jr.	W. P. Hall,	F. H. Welch,
J. D. Dominy,	M. D. Nicholson,	C. L. Watts,
T. A. Davis,	C. W. Pennington,	

H. H. BAXTER HOSE COMPANY No. 5.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Five hundred feet old hose, 350 feet good cotton hose rubber lined, 2 discharge pipes, 6 rubber coats, 1 furnace, 8 spanners, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 hydrant gate, 1 village map, 6 spanners and wrenches combined.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

W. C. LANDON.....	President.
HUGH H. BAXTER.....	Vice-President.
GEO. W. DUNTON.....	Foreman.
GEO. W. STALEY.....	First Assistant.
C. S. WARDWELL.....	Second Assistant.
C. O. EDSON.....	Clerk.
L. E. DAVIS.....	Treasurer.

John Gillman,	B. F. Paige,	E. Barber,
W. Cochrane,	W. W. Pratt,	A. N. Brown,
R. W. Farrell,	W. E. Ross,	D. W. Parkhurst,
I. Gibson, Jr.,	H. C. Watkins,	C. E. George,
A. C. Higgins,	James Humphrey,	P. Barrett,
H. B. Maccabee.	Ed. Dunton,	F. Knights.

J. A. SHELDON HOSE COMPANY NO. 6.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Three hundred feet old hose, 550 feet good hose, rubber lined, 2 hydrant wrenches, 6 hydrant wrenches and spanners combined, 12 spanners, 1 hydrant gate, 6 rubber coats, 1 village map.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

J. A. SHELDON.....	President.
W. K. SHELDON.....	Vice-President.
W. B. YOUNG.....	Foreman.
S. J. LALOR.....	1st Assistant.

J. E. CREED.....	2d Assistant.
F. C. AMES.....	Clerk.
M. E. BROWN.....	Treasurer.
J. E. TALBOT.....	Steward.

M. M. Furman,	P. W. Lalor,	Ed. Sweeney.
G. Ballard,	D. C. Corcoran,	J. E. Lynch,
J. A. McIntyre,	L. D. Hewett,	Wm. Conlin.
P. Traverse,	R. E. Foley,	

J. D. HANRAHAN HOSE COMPANY No. 7.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Eight hundred and fifty feet cotton hose, 12 spanners, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 discharge pipe, 6 rubber coats, 1 village map, 6 spanners with hydrant wrenches combined, 1 hydrant gate.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

E. J. BURKE....	Foreman.
P. A. CATEN.....	First Assistant.
M. F. MANGAN.....	Second Assistant.
W. H. MOONEY	Clerk.
J. J. CATEN.....	Treasurer.
W. H. DOUGHERTY.....	Steward.
C. J. COCKLIN.....	Auditor.
G. H. MARTIN.....	First Pipeman.
J. J. DOUGHERTY.....	Second Pipeman.
P. F. SULLIVAN.....	1st Hydrantman.
D. A. BRUTEN.....	2d Hydrantman.

J. A. Capeless,	J. J. Mangan,	T. J. Kelley,
J. P. Toomey,	M. F. Walch,	Frank Pistol, Jr.
T. H. Howley,	T. H. Conroy,	

UNION HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One (poor) truck, 1 extension ladder with guy ropes and poles, 50 jackets, 50 belts, 49 hats, 7 small ladders, 50 feet 1 inch rubber hose with couplings, 1 stove, 50 feet of stove pipe, 1 desk, 1 shovel, 1 oil can, 4 torches, 4 axes, 1 neck-yoke with straps, 40 chairs, 1 clock, 1 mirror, 1 mop, 1 broom, 1 snow shovel, 1 jack for cart, 1 wrench, 3 fire coats.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

E. J. BRUTEN	Foreman.
E. A. McDONOUGH	First Assistant.
E. J. BURNS.....	Second Assistant.
J. N. HOWLEY.....	Clerk.
W. M. BURK.....	Treasurer.
N. C. BAKER.....	Steward.
W. M. CONLIN	Auditor.
JOHN HOWARD.....	Chaplain.
P. MONAHAN.....	Color Bearer.
M. O'BRIEN.....	First Axeman.
D. J. SULLIVAN	Second Axeman.
JERRY McDONOUGH.....	First Hookman.
J. B. WELSH.....	Second Hookman.

J. P. Crowley,	Gilbert Morris,	Mike Mara,
Frank Kelly,	John Wilkinson,	Martin Murphy,
Wm. Conlin,	Gene Cooley,	Tim Ryan,
Mike Mahoney,	Tom Murphy,	F. M. Kelly,
William Hickey,	Patsey McMurray,	E. D. Pendergrast,
John Welsh,	Tom McGee,	M. F. Keefe.

RUTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RUNNING CARD.

Companies will answer calls from boxes as follows :

No. 1 . . .	23—26—32—34—42—45—47—53
No. 2 . . .	14—15—18—19—37—42—45—47—53—61
No. 3 . . .	42—45—47
No. 4 . . .	14—16—18—19—37—42—45—47—53—61
No. 5 . . .	14—15—16—18—19—42—45—47—53
No. 6 . . .	23—26—32—34—42—45—47
No. 7 . . .	19—37—42—45—47—53—61

Hook & Ladder Company will answer all calls.

GENERAL ALARM.

The General Alarm will be ten blows given on the Bell in quick succession, followed by repeating the Box Call. the same to be given by the Whistle. When this alarm is given, the WHOLE DEPARTMENT will respond.

RELEASE SIGNAL.

After an alarm, three blows on the Bell followed by three blasts of the Whistle, will indicate that the fire is out or under control, and no more assistance will be needed.

When an alarm is given all members of the different companies will go to their houses the same as if their box was called, and there wait until the release signal is given.

RUTLAND FIRE ALARM.

LOCATION OF BOXES AND KEYS.

- 14 Corner Williams and Church sts. Keys at A. H. Farmer's, L. Wilkins', and Skating Rink.
- 15 Pine street, at L. G. Kingsley's. Keys at Gen. L. G. Kingsley's, D. L. Morgan's and G. M. Baker's.
- 16 Corner Maple and Grove streets. Keys at S. M. Wilson's, R. R. Mead's and J. A. Barney's.
- 18 Corner Pine and State streets. Keys at E. R. Green's, J. H. McIntyre's, and C. H. Pratt's.
- 19 Corner Forest and West streets. Keys at McManus', Lincoln Iron Works and Wright Pratt's.
- 23 Corner West street and Lincoln ave. Keys at Mrs. Everts', C. L. Long's and M. P. Kingsley's.
- 26 Corner Main street and Woodstock ave. Keys at Dr. Allen's, J. B. Harris' and G. P. Russell's.
- 32 Corner Nickwackett and Center streets. Keys at L. W. Redington's, E. C. Tuttle's and Post Office.
- 34 Main street, head of Madison. Keys at Brock House, T. C. Robbins' and Gershom Cheney's.
- 37 Corner Prospect and Madison streets. Keys at Shortsleeve & Co.'s, Mrs. S. A. Eddy's, Cheney Bros'. Store and M. B. Haney's.
- 42 Corner Washington street and Merchants Row. Keys at Bardwell House, Telephone Office and Bunker's office, depot.
- 45 Corner Wales and Center streets. Keys at Berwick House and Richardson's Stable.
- 47 Corner Center street and Merchants' Row. Keys at Herald Office, Quinn's Stable, Bates House and F. H. Chapman's.
- 53 On Gas House. Keys at Gas Co.'s Office, Farmers' Hotel, Harris Manufacturing Co. and Car Shop.
- 61 Corner Forest street and Convent ave. Keys at Ed Lyston's, C. H. Matthews' and Wm. Bragg's.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

Post Holly Hydrant, junction Woodstock avenue and East street.

Post Matthews Hydrant, corner of East and Terrill.

"	"	"	"	Washington extension.
"	"	"	"	Green.
"	"	"		Main and Washington.
"	"	"		Washington and Nickwackett.
"	"	"		Nickwackett and Center.
"	"	"		Pleasant and Washington.
"	"	"	"	Madison.
"	"	"		Washington and Court.
"	"	"		Court and Center.
"	"	"	"	West.
"	"	"		Washington and Prospect.
"	"	"		Prospect and Madison.
"	"	"		Washington and Wales.
"	"	"		Wales and Center.
"	"	"	"	Willow.
"	"	"		Willow and Edson.
"	"	"		River, west side of track.
"	"	"	"	and Forest.
"	"	"		Forest and Mechanic.
"	"	"	"	Union.
"	"	"		Union and Furnace.
"	"	"		West and Grove.
"	"	"		Grove and Spring.
"	"	"	"	Williams.
"	"	"	"	Maple.
"	"	"	"	Garden.
"	"	"	"	Park.
"	"	"		Spring and Pine.
"	"	"		Merchants Row and Center.
"	"	"		Maple and Pine.
"	"	"		Washington and Strongs avenue.
"	"		one on	Merchants Row between Center and Washington.
"	"		three on	Merchants Row between Center and West.
"	"		one on	Center between Merchants' Row and Wales.
"	"		one at	Junction of Merchants Row and Evelyn.

Post Matthews Hydrant, one at West, 208 feet west of Church.

"	"	"	"	118 feet east of Lincoln
"	"	"	Church,	167 feet south of Williams.
"	"	corner of	Main and	Royce.
"	"	"	River and	Meadow.
"	"	"	Williams and	Chestnut Ave.
"	"	"	River and	Granger.
"	"		at center of	Summer.
"	"	corner of	West and	Elm.
"	"	"	Garden and	Church.
"	"	"	Baxter and	State.
"	"	"	Howe and	Franklin.
"	"	"	Engrem	Ave.
"	"	"	Williams and	Elm.
"	"	"	Baxter and	Maple.
"	"	"	Grant and	Lincoln.
"	"	"	Furnace and	Franklin.
"	"	"	Meadow and	West.
"	"	"	West and	Pine.
"	"	R. R.	crossing on	West street.
"	"	corner of	East and	Jackson.



Water Commissioners' Report.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
RUTLAND, Vt., March, 1887. }

To the Village of Rutland:—

The undersigned, Water Commissioners, herewith present their annual report, and submit herewith a list of all orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer, with statement in detail of expenditures. They have drawn fifty-two orders, amounting to \$5,183.38, divided as follows:—

NEW WORK.

Paid for 8 new hydrants.....	\$ 267 30
“ 12 ring valves.....	15 00
“ freight.....	13 08
“ corporation and stop cocks.....	86 25
“ water pipe.....	77 48
“ freight....	12 83
“ valves, pig lead, lead pipe, packing, etc....	502 73
“ labor... ..	1,058 20 = \$2,032 87

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Paid for care of new head.....	\$ 465 51
“ extra work.....	166 19
“ cleaning out of the Duffy pond.....	50 25
“ maintenance account.....	2,462 56 = 3,150 51

\$5,183 38

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, last report.....	\$ 50 48
Cash of Doris's circus. for breaking hydrant	42 00
Cash of Tenney.....	6 50
Cash received for water rents collected	15,663 50 = \$15,761 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid C. W. Mussey, Treasurer.\$15,700 00
 Cash on hand. 61 48—\$15,761 48

ORDERS DRAWN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 10, 1887.

1886.	No.			
May 1,	548	C. J. Cocklin, 30 days work, April.....	\$ 37 50	
"	"	J. E. Gibson, shop work.....	3 00—	\$ 40 50
June 1,	549	J. M. Davis, services, April and May...		150 00
"	550	Wm. Reardon, 26 days work, April....	39 00	
"	"	Wm. Reardon, 26 days work, May.....	39 00—	78 00
"	551	Dan'l Connors, 24 days work, April....	36 00	
"	"	Dan'l Connors, 24 days work, May.....	36 00—	72 00
"	552	C. J. Cocklin, 31 days work, May.....		38 75
June 30,	553	J. C. Thornton, 12 days team work....	42 00	
"	"	Hugh Sloan, 7 3-4 days work, June....	11 87	
"	"	J. D. Green, printing.....	7 00—	60 87
July 1,	554	J. M. Davis, services for June.....		75 00
"	555	C. J. Cocklin, 30 days work, June.....	37 50	
"	"	Wm. Reardon, 26 days work, June....	39 00	
"	"	Dan'l Connors, 26 days work, June....	39 00	
"	"	Henry Hoy, 16 days work, June.....	24 00	
"	"	Patrick Curtin, 9 days work, June....	13 50—	153 00
July 1,	556	H. Brown, 20 3-4 days work, June....	31 12	
"	"	Mike Duffy, 9 1-2 days work, June....	14 25	
"	"	Wm. Devers, 18 1-4 days work, June...	27 37	
"	"	Dennis Copps, 15 3-4 days work, June..	23 62—	96 36
July 13,	557	Walker and Swington, legal services.		61 63
"	558	W. C. Landon, for merchandise.....		478 90
July 20,	559	N. L. Davis, services.....		50 00
July 23,	560	Dunn & Cramton, for merchandise....	35 34	
"	"	Samuel Terrill and Son, for shop work.	49 70	
"	"	Herald & Globe, for advertising.....	10 00—	95 04

1886.	No.		
July 24,	561	Dennis Copps, 10 days work, July.....	\$15 00
"	"	Willard Nichols, 23 1-4 days work, June and July.....	34 87
"	"	Central Vermont R. R. Co., freight hydrants.....	8 60—\$ 58 47
Aug. 2,	562	J. M. Davis, services, July.....	75 00
"	563	C. J. Cocklin, 31 day work, July.....	38 75
"	"	Danniel Connors, 27 days work, July..	40 50
"	"	William Reardon, 27 days work, July..	40 50— 119 75
"	564	Henry Hoy, 14 days work, July.....	21 00
"	"	Henry Brown, 6 days work, July.....	9 00
"	"	Patrick Curtin, 11 days work, July....	16 50
"	"	Wm. Devers, 11 days work, July.....	16 50— 63 00
"	565	John Welch, for coal.....	5 64
"	"	M. & H. O. Edson, for lumber.....	1 62— 7 26
Aug. 7,	566	R. D. Wood & Co., for 6 hydrants and 6 ring valves.....	206 07
"	567	Jarecki-Hayes Co., corporation and stop cocks.....	86 25
Sept. 1,	568	J. M. Davis, services August	75 00
"	569	C. J. Cocklin, 31 days work August....	38 75
"	"	Daniel Connors, 26 days work, August.	39 00
"	"	Wm. Reardon, 26 days work, August..	39 00— 116 75
"	570	Wm. Salmon, 18 1-2 days work, August	27 75
"	"	Henry Hoy, 22 1-4 days work, August..	33 37
"	"	Patrick Sullivan, 12 days work August	18 00
"	"	Wm. Devers, 17 1-2 days work, August	26 25— 105 37
Sept. 2,	571	H. Brown, 24 1-2 days work, August... 36 75	
"	"	Jas. McDonough, 22 1-2 days work, Aug	33 75
"	"	Frank Kelley, 22 1-6 days work, August	33 25
"	"	Pat. Curtin, 22 3-4 days work, August..	34 12
"	"	Jas. Gallagher, 19 1-2 days work, Aug..	29 25— 167 12
Sept. 28,	572	James Johnson, carting	16 25
"	"	Isaac Gibson, 3-4 day team	2 63— 18 88
Oct'r 1,	573	J. M. Davis, services, September.....	75 00
"	574	Putnam & Sawyer, rent from April 1, 1886, to April 1, 1887	50 00

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"	575	C. J. Cocklin, 30 days work, September,	\$37 50
"	"	Wm. Reardon, 26 days work, Septemb'r	39 00
"	"	Dan Connors, 26 days work, September	39 00
"	"	Henry Hoy, 24 days work, September..	36 00
"	"	Wm. Devers, 22 1-2 days work, Sept...	33 75—\$185 25
Oct'r 11,	576	Joe Dougherty, 5 1-2 days work, Octob'r	8 25
"	"	Pat. Curtin, 14 days work, September and October.....	21 00
"	"	Frank Kelley, 8 3-4 days work, October	13 12
"	"	Wm. Salmon, 27 1-4 days work, Sep- tember and October	40 87— 83 24
Oct'r 26,	577	Jas. Gallagher, 15 1-4 days work, Octo- ber	22 87
"	"	Patrick Sullivan, 25 days work, Sep- tember and October	37 50
"	"	Wm. Devers, 9 1-4 days work, October	13 87
"	"	Henry Hoy, 14 1-2 days work, October.	21 75— 95 99
Nov. 1,	578	J. M. Davis, services, October.....	75 00
"	579	C. J. Cocklin, 31 days work October....	38 75
"	"	Daniel Connors, 26 days work, October	39 00
"	"	Wm. Reardon, 26 days work, October..	39 00— 116 75
Nov. 29,	580	Valiquette Brothers, for leather.....	1 50
"	"	Mike Demar, carting.....	1 75
"	"	D. & H. Canal Co. freight on pipe and hydrants.....	17 31— 20 56
Dec. 1,	581	J. M. Davis, services November	75 00
"	582	William Reardon, 26 days work, Nov- ember	39 00
"	"	Wm. Salmon, 2 days work, November.	3 00
"	"	Dan. Connors, 6 days work, November.	9 00
"	"	C. J. Cocklin, 30 days work, November.	37 50— 88 50
Dec. 9,	583	Warren Foundry and Machine Co., 20 lengths 4 inch pipe	77 48
"	584	R. D. Wood & Co., 2 hydrants and 6 ring valves.....	75 60
Dec. 31,	585	J. E. Fisk, work self and team.....	91 19
"	"	A. Lackey, 1 days work, December	1 50
"	"	E. A. Valliquette, merchandise.....	19 96— 112 65

1887.	No.		
Jan. 1,	586	J. M. Davis, services December.....	\$75 00
"	587	C. J. Cocklin, 31 days work, December	\$38 75
"	"	Wm. Reardon, 27 days work, December	40 50— 79 25
Jan. 25,	588	Batt. Collins, carting.....	4 00
"	"	Review Company, advertising.....	5 00
"	"	Pelton Printing Co., printing.....	13 50— 22 50
Jan. 26,	589	W. C. Landon, for merchandise	502 44
Jan. 31,	590	S. Terrell & Son, material and work...	53 07
Feb. 1,	591	J. M. Davis, services January	75 00
"	"	C. J. Cocklin, 31 days work January...	38 75
"	"	Wm. Reardon, 26 days work, January.	39 00— 77 75
Mar. 1,	593	J. M. Davis, services for February...	75 00
"	594	Wm. Reardon, 24 days work, February	36 00
"	595	C. J. Cocklin, 28 days work, February.	35 00
"	596	James Johnson, carting.....	2 50
"	"	Frank Jackson, team work.....	11 75— 14 25
"	597	John Caplis, 3 days work, June.....	4 50
"	598	W. C. Landon, services	450 00
"	599	People's Gas Light Co., paid gas bills 2 years.....	3 00
Total			<u>\$5,183 38</u>

TOOLS AT SHOP.

46 lbs. steel drills,	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch drill,
3 striking hammers,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch drill,
1 sledge hammer,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tap,
9 picks,	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rimmer,
2 long handle shovels,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rimmer,
1 grub axe,	5 lbs. caulking tools,
2 steel bars,	1 monkey wrench,
1 fire pot,	1 S wrench,
1 lead kettle,	1 Stilson wrench,
2 tapping hooks,	1 wrought iron pipe cutter,
1 tapping machine,	1 cast iron pipe cutter,
1 hoisting machine,	1 water guage,
1 oil can,	1 canal barrow,
4 lanterns,	1 ditch pump,
1 hand saw,	1 cable chain,

1 ratchet,	1 rotary meter,
1 3-inch tap,	1 long handle dipper,
1 3-inch drill,	1 spirit level,
1 2-inch drill,	1 bench vise,
1 2-inch tap,	1 scythe and snaith,
1 1½-inch tap,	1 hoe,
1 1½-inch drill,	1 steel rake,
1 1½-inch drill,	1 snow shovel,
1 1½-inch tap,	1 tool box,
1 1-inch drill,	1 caulking hammer,
1 1-inch tap,	1 hand axe,
1 ¾-inch tap,	1 drilling machine.

TOOLS AT HEAD.

2 cannal barrows,	1 steel bar,
2 ice chisels,	1 wood rake,
1 water pail,	1 steel rake,
1 kettle,	1 scythe snaith,
1 broom,	1 fork,
1 D. H. shovel,	1 grub hoe,
2 long handle shovels,	1 coal stove,
1 hand saw,	2 lanterns,
2 picks,	2 chairs,
2 axes,	1 lounge.

MATERIAL ON HAND.

2 lengths 12-inch pipe,	5 6x2 reducers,
2 lengths 8-inch pipe,	1 3-inch T,
4 lengths 6-inch pipe,	1 6-inch T,
7 lengths 4-inch pipe,	1 4-inch T,
2 lengths 3-inch pipe,	2 3-inch valves,
8 10-inch sleeves,	1 2-inch valve,
2 8-inch sleeves,	115 lbs. lead pipe,
4 5-inch sleeves,	60 lbs. jute packing,
1 4-inch sleeve,	9 ¾ inch-curb cocks,
1 3-inch sleeve,	9 ¾-inch corporation cocks,
1 10x8 reducer,	5 1-inch corporation cocks,
2 8x6 reducers,	7 1-inch solder nipples.
1 6x4 reducer,	

NEW PIPE LAID.

113 feet.....	3 inch.....	Elm street.
512 feet.....	3 inch.....	Cherry street.
375 feet.....	4 inch.....	Franklin street.
156 feet.....	4 inch.....	Engrem avenue.
388 feet.....	4 inch.....	East street.
512 feet.....	4 inch.....	Nichols street.
279 feet.....	4 inch.....	Grant avenue.
379 feet.....	4 inch.....	Lincoln avenue.
84 feet.....	6 inch.....	Kendall avenue.
1388 feet.....	6 inch.....	West street.
90 feet.....	6 inch.....	Meadow street.

NEW HYDRANTS.

- 1 corner Grant and Lincoln avenue.
- 1 " Furnace and Franklin streets.
- 1 " Meadow and West streets.
- 1 " West and Pine streets.
- 1 " West, near railroad crossing.
- 1 " East street and Jackson avenue.
- 1 on Merchants Row, in place of one broken.
- 1 corner State and Grove streets, in place of one broken.

J. M. DAVIS,	} Water
N. L. DAVIS.	
W. C. LANDON.	
} Commissioners.	

Rutland, Vt., March 10th, 1887.



Annual Village Meeting.

The legal voters of the village of Rutland are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said village will be held at the Town Hall, on Washington Street, Wednesday, March 30, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following business:

1st. To elect by ballot the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: A President of the Village, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor of Accounts, Chief Engineer, First Assistant Engineer and Second Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, Eight Trustees, one from each Ward, and also a Water Commissioner in place of Joseph M. Davis.

2nd. To hear the reports from Trustees, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Water Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, Village Attorney and Street Commissioner.

3rd. To see if the village will vote to alter, amend or repeal any of the ordinances or to make any new ordinances.

4th. To see if the village will vote to build a permanent roadway in a section of Merchant's Row or Center street and provide for the construction of the same.

5th. To see if the village will vote to instruct the Trustees to appoint as Street Commissioner a man who is a civil engineer or to employ a civil engineer in the construction of streets and sewers when necessary.

6th. To see if the village will purchase a lot for the storage of water works supplies or otherwise provide for the keeping of the same.

7th. To see if the village will vote to contract with the Rutland Electric Light Co. for lighting the streets of the village.

8th. To see if the village will vote to direct the trustees to sell the truck of the Union Hook and Ladder Co. and purchase a new truck for that company.

9th. To see if the village will vote to direct the Trustees to sell the hose cart of Killington Steamer Co. and purchase a lighter cart for that company.

10th. To see if the village will vote to instruct the Trustees to purchase 700 feet of new hose for the Fire department.

11th. To see if the village will vote to sell either or both of the hand fire engines.

12th. To see if the village will vote to connect the several engine and hose houses with the fire alarm telegraph with indicators or gongs.

13th. To see if the village will vote to pay the President and Trustees for their services for the past year, and if so, how much.

14th. To see if the village will vote to instruct the Board of Trustees to build the following sewers:

A, On Chestnut avenue.

B, On East street from Washington street to Jackson avenue.

C, On Green street from Main street to East street.

D, From Jackson avenue through Gerstom Cheney's lot about 300 feet.

E, From Forest street to Granger street on South street to connect with Spruce street.

F, Through Lincoln avenue from Grant avenue and connect with Williams street sewer.

G, On State street, to connect with Baxter street sewer.

H, On Brown street, from Franklin street to South street.

I, On South street, from Forest street to the west end of South street.

J, On Forest street from South street south.

K, On Hopkins street to connect with Moon Brook sewer.

L, On Baxter street from Lincoln Iron Works to connect with State street sewer.

15th. To see if the village will vote to change the names of Strong's avenue, Merchant's Row and Grove street, they being one continuous street, and call the same by one name, the buildings to be numbered north and south from Center street.

16th. To see if the village will vote a tax to pay the debts and current expenses of the village for the year ensuing.

17th. To see if the village will vote a special tax for sewer purposes.

18th. To see if the village will vote to adopt the method of collecting taxes provided in Act No. 90 enacted by the General Assembly of Vermont, December 23, 1880.

19th. To transact any other necessary business.

ROSSELL R. MEAD, CLERK.

Polls will be open from 2 until 5 P.M.

Village Clerk's Office, April 18, 1887.